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SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

held at the City of

TORONTO, ONTARIO

JULY 16th and 17th, A. D. 1919, A. L. 5919



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Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

PROCEEDINGS.

At an Especial Communication of Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held at the City of Brantford on Saturday, the Twenty-eighth day of September, A.D. 1918, A.L. 5918.

There were present:

M.W.Bro. Wm H. Wardrope.....	Grand Master
R.W.Bro. J. C. Spence.....	as Deputy Grand Master
R.W.Bro. S. F. Passmore.....	as Grand Senior Warden
W.Bro. Jas. Broadbent.....	as Grand Junior Warden
R.W.Bro. Rev. C. E. Jeakins.....	as Grand Chaplain
W.Bro. B. W. Waterous.....	as Grand Treasurer
W.Bro. Geo. E. Baird.....	as Grand Secretary
W.Bro. J. L. Dixon.....	as Grand Senior Deacon
R.W.Bro. E. E. C. Kilmer.....	as Grand Junior Deacon
V.W. Bro. Milton Wilbee.....	as Gr. Dir. of Ceremonies
R.W. Bro. F. Hanna.....	as Grand Sword Bearer
V.W.Bro. W. B. Race.....	as Grand Supt. of Works
W.Bro. James Heath.....	as Asst. G. Dir. of Cer.
W.Bro. A. E. Day.....	as Asst. Grand Secretary
W.Bro. Chas. Parker.....	as Grand Organist
W.Bro. G. C. Lawrence.....	as Grand Pursuivant
W.Bro. Jas. McNeilly.....	} as Grand Stewards
W.Bro. M. McCormick.....	
W.Bro. W. J. Attig.....	
W.Bro. G. W. Tebbs.....	
W.Bro. R. Gibson.....	
W.Bro. M. Horning.....	}
W.Bro. O. B. Rose.....	
W.Bro. F. J. Calbeck.....	as Grand Tyler

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at four o'clock p.m., by the M. W. the Grand Master, who announced that this Especial Communication of Grand Lodge had been called to assist him in laying the corner stone of the Parish House of St. Jude's Church.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge officers having received the necessary directions, Grand Lodge was called off, when a procession was formed under the Grand Director of Ceremonies and marched to the site in the prescribed order, taking up their proper positions at the northeast corner of the building.

The Grand Chaplain invoked a blessing and the acting Grand Superintendent of Works read the following scroll and deposited it in the cavity in the stone.

IN THE NAME AND BY THE FAVOUR OF THE
GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE.

On the 28th day of September, AD., 1918, A. L. 5918, in the ninth year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign

GEORGE V.

By the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C., being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

His Honour Lieut.-Colonel Sir John S. Hendrie, C.V.O., being Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

His Honour Sir Robert Laird Borden, LL.D., K.C., being Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

The Hon. W. H. Hearst, K.C., being Premier of the Province of Ontario.

W. F. Cockshutt, Esq., being member for the City of Brantford, in the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

Joseph H. Ham, Esquire, being member for the Constituency of South Brant in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

M. W. Bro. Wm. H. Wardrope, K.C., being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

R. W. Bro. Fred. W. Harcourt, K.C., being Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

R. W. Bro. Wm. B. Scace, being District Deputy Grand Master of the Brant District No. 23.

Rev. C. E. Jeakins, being Rector of the Church of St. Jude, Brantford.

Mr. Reginald Butterworth and Mr. Harry C. Cuffe, being Churchwardens of the Church of St. Jude.

Mr. M. M. McBride, being Mayor of the City of Brantford.

THIS CORNER STONE

of the Parish House of St. Jude's Church was laid by M. W. Bro. Wm. H. Wardrope, Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Lodge officers, in the presence of a large concourse of brethren and citizens of the City of Brantford.

The acting Grand Treasurer deposited the phial containing coins, newspapers and other records in the cavity of the stone.

The acting Grand Wardens and the acting Deputy Grand Master applied the instruments of their office to the stone, after it had been placed in position, and announced that the craftsmen had done their duty. The Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil and pronounced it well made, truly laid, well proven, true and trusty.

The procession was reformed and the brethren returned to the lodge room, where Grand Lodge was closed.



W. W. Logan

Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

PROCEEDINGS

At the Sixty-fourth Annual Communication of the
Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the
Province of Ontario, held at the City of Toronto,
Ontario, commencing Wednesday, July 16th, A.D
1919, A.L. 5919.

There were present:

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt on the Throne.

R.W.Bro. F. M. Allworth.....	Grand Senior Warden.
R.W.Bro. W. H. Abbott.....	Grand Junior Warden.
R.W.Bro. Rev. J. W. J. Andrew.....	Grand Chaplain.
M.W.Bro. E. T. Malone.....	Grand Treasurer.
R.W.Bro. Wm. M. Logan.....	Grand Secretary.
R.W.Bro. Bernard Cairns.....	Grand Registrar.
W.Bro. Wm. Anderson.....	as Grand Senior Deacon.
V.W.Bro. C. S. Ault.....	Grand Junior Deacon.
V.W.Bro. John Pearson.....	as Grand Supt. of Works.
R.W.Bro. John Hoodless.....	as Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.
R.W.Bro. H. A. Taylor.....	as Asst. G. Dir. of Ceremonies.
W.Bro. W. J. Attig.....	as Asst. Grand Secretary.
V.W.Bro. V. M. Hare.....	Grand Sword Bearer.
R.W.Bro. N. J. McAulay.....	as Grand Organist.
R.W.Bro. C. W. Haentschel.....	as Asst. Grand Organist.
V.W.Bro. S. A. Smithson.....	as Grand Pursuivant.

Grand Stewards:

V W. Bros. A. W. Bell, T. Saunders, W. Bros. J. W. Smith, J.
Billinghamst, C. H. C. Wright, T. M. Moore.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R.W.Bro. Wm. G. Wells.....	Erie District.....	No. 1
R.W.Bro. Jas. Hamilton.....	St. Clair District.....	No. 2
R.W.Bro. Neil McGill.....	London District.....	No. 3
R.W.Bro. H. E. Rorke.....	South Huron District.....	No. 4
R.W.Bro. Wm. J. Morrison.....	North Huron District.....	No. 5
R.W.Bro. H. A. Johnson.....	Wilson District.....	No. 6
R.W.Bro. Thos. C. Rundle.....	Wellington District.....	No. 7
R.W.Bro. John G. Gauld.....	Hamilton District.....	No. 8
R.W.Bro. Chas. T. Stephens.....	Georgian District.....	No. 9
R.W.Bro. Wm. A. Maclean.....	Niagara District.....	No. 10
R.W.Bro. Wm. J. McCollum.....	Toronto West District.....	No. 11
R.W.Bro. John A. Graham.....	Toronto East District.....	No. 11a
R.W.Bro. E. A. James.....	Toronto Centre District.....	No. 11b
R.W.Bro. Chas. Thorndyke.....	Ontario District.....	No. 12

R.W.Bro. Rev. E. W. Pickford.....	Prince Edward District.....	No. 13
R.W.Bro. W. M. Campbell.....	Frontenac District.....	No. 14
R.W.Bro. R. E. Hicks.....	St. Lawrence District.....	No. 15
R.W.Bro. J. H. Putman.....	Ottawa District.....	No. 16
R.W.Bro. Wm. W. Brown.....	Algoma District.....	No. 17
R.W.Bro. A. E. Graham.....	Nipissing District.....	No. 18
R.W.Bro. M. H. Limbert.....	Muskoka District.....	No. 19
R.W.Bro. Edward Fitzgerald.....	Victoria District.....	No. 20
R.W.Bro. Aaron Sweet.....	Eastern District.....	No. 21
R.W.Bro. David John.....	Temiscaming District.....	No. 22
R.W.Bro. Wm. B. Scace.....	Brant District.....	No. 23
R.W.Bro. Nelson Morrell.....	Bruce District.....	No. 24
R.W.Bro. Henry White.....	Grey District.....	No. 25

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GRAND LODGE OF

R.W.Bro. A. J. Young.....	Alberta.
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R.W.Bro. J. C. Anderson.....	New Brunswick.
R.W.Bro. Thomas Rowe.....	Prince Edward Island.
M.W.Bro. D. J. Goggin.....	Saskatchewan.
R.W.Bro. Lyman Lee.....	New South Wales.
R.W.Bro. John Boyd.....	New Zealand.
R.W.Bro. G. S. May.....	Queensland.
M.W.Bro. J. H. Burritt.....	South Australia.
R.W.Bro. A. F. Webster.....	Tasmania.
M.W.Bro. Hon. Wm. D. McPherson.....	Victoria.
R.W.Bro. Wm. M. Logan.....	Colorado.
R.W.Bro. Geo. H. Smith.....	Connecticut.
M.W.Bro. Henry Robertson.....	District of Columbia.
M.W.Bro. W. R. White.....	Georgia.
R.W.Bro. A. Shaw.....	Illinois.
R.W.Bro. W. G. Reid.....	Kansas.
M.W.Bro. D. F. MacWatt.....	Louisiana.
R.W.Bro. J. B. Way.....	Maine.
R.W.Bro. C. W. Haentschel.....	Minnesota.
R.W.Bro. Donald Sutherland.....	Missouri.
R.W.Bro. George Naylor.....	Montana.
R.W.Bro. F. W. Harcourt.....	Nebraska.
W.Bro. W. R. Ledger.....	Nevada.
R.W.Bro. Wm. Rea.....	New Mexico.
M.W.Bro. A. T. Freed.....	New York.
R.W.Bro. John Hoodless.....	North Carolina.
V.W.Bro. K. J. Dunstan.....	Oregon.
V.W.Bro. J. F. Reid.....	Rhode Island.
R.W.Bro. J. C. Bartram.....	South Carolina.
M.W.Bro. E. T. Malone.....	South Dakota.
R.W.Bro. Jas. McLachlan.....	Tennessee.
R.W.Bro. Wm. N. Ponton.....	Texas.
R.W.Bro. W. H. Tudhope.....	Orillia.
R.W.Bro. T. H. Brunton.....	Virginia.
R.W.Bro. W. C. Wilkinson.....	Washington.
R.W.Bro. A. E. Cooper.....	Belgium.
R.W.Bro. George Tait.....	Isle of Cuba.
R.W.Bro. G. G. Rowe.....	Italy.
R.W.Bro. W. J. Drope.....	Peru.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

Past Grand Masters—M.W. Bros. Henry Robertson, W. R. White, E. T. Malone, J. H. Burritt, A. T. Freed, D. F. Macwatt, Hon. Wm. D. McPherson.

Past District Deputy Grand Masters—R.W. Bros. W. J. Drope, F. W. Harcourt, A. Shaw, James Ross, J. B. Nixon, C. W. Haentschel G. R. Lloyd, Wm. M. Logan, J. H. Cowan, F. A. Latshaw, Wm. N. Ponton, Geo. S. May, J. E. Francis, W. N. Gatfield, J. McC. Potts, Wm. Rea, J. A. Messecar, J. A. C. Anderson, R. R. Hopkins, H. C. Scully, A. J. Young, J. A. Tancock, R. Healey, Jas. McGregor, R. N. Fraser, John Tanner, A. J. Anderson, W. F. Walters, Geo. Tait, E. H. Legge, Geo. Naylor, J. B. McLean, A. J. Brown, R. E. Cooper, M.W. Shepherd, C. H. Ziegler, J. R. Fallis, T. McKnight, E. Worth, J. W. Draper, E. Flath, B. W. Zieman, O. D. Casselman, J. A. Mills, R. H. Revell, W. J. Loughleen, John A. Rowland, P. T. Coupland, Geo. Sutherland, F. D. Laurie, H. S. Griffin, W. S. Herrington, John Newton, Geo. Tait, Jas. Glanville, H. C. Jones, H. A. Nicholls, E. B. Brown, W. J. Robertson, A. Langstaff, A. F. Lawler, R. H. Spencer, W. Birrell, W. G. Reid, John Malloy, F. W. Judd, E. E. C. Kilmer, W. H. Douglas, G. B. Magee, C. W. Jeffrey, E. R. Bond, E. M. Carleton, G. A. M. Davison, Geo. Menzies, G. M. Peebles, John Little, Alex. Cowan, T. H. Brunton, J. F. Allin, D. M. Sutherland, Jas. C. Spence, R. W. Longmore, Geo. DeKleinhaus, Chas. Murphy, B. E. Thompson, W. H. Tudhope, C. H. Ziegler, John Watson, W. S. Ormiston, A. F. Webster, J. S. Dewar, Wm. Cowan, Alfred Taylor, J. W. Bethune, F. D. Diamond, W. J. Hill, J. B. Martyn, Geo. H. Smith, J. Haywood, R. S. Tindale, F. G. Inwood, A. B. Crosby, H. C. Tugwell, P. Perry, J. H. Knifton, R. Mills, J. A. Mills, C. V. Emory, C. S. Kilgour, J. M. Conway, A. J. Brown, Wm. Jamieson, J. B. Way, E. E. Wood, R. R. Hopkins, G. Bradley, J. W. Watson, J. W. Harris, G. H. Lanigan, N. J. McAulay, W. L. Tait, P. T. Coupland, A. R. Mills, A. B. Rice, Alex. Patterson, W. J. Hill, John Stephens, Thos. Rafter, P. W. D. Brodrick.

Past Grand Senior Wardens—R.W. Bros. Thos. Rowe, Thos. Lester, W. N. Shaver.

Past Grand Junior Wardens—R.W. Bros. John Boyd, John Tanner, J. C. Bartram, H. T. White, James G. Cane, P. A. Somerville, R. V. Mathews, R. W. Clewlo.

Past Grand Registrars—R.W. Bros. D. Rutherford, W. C. Wilkinson, Henry T. Smith, James Dixon.

Past Grand Senior Deacons—V.W. Bros. R. F. Richardson, A. E. Hagerman, Wm. Anderson, Sir Allen Aylesworth, W. F. McGiverin, Thos. E. Epps, Andrew Park.

Past Grand Junior Deacons—V.W. Bros. D. Roberston, R. H. Dewar, Jas. Cheyne.

Past Grand Directors of Ceremonies—V.W. Bros. John Pearson, W. J. Hambly, L. F. Riggs, John Hooper, P. W. Rogers.

Past Grand Organists—V.W. Bros. H. F. E. Kent, Raymond Walker, Geo. Mitchell, J. B. Hutchins,

Past Asst. Grand Organists—V.W. Bro. R. W. Hull.

Past Asst. Grand Secretaries—V.W. Bros. A. McCoomb, G. B. Perry, John McKnight, G. H. Cooper.

Past Asst. Grand Directors of Ceremonies—V.W. Bros. J. R. Livingston, A. J. Brown, A. G. Horwood, R. S. Thompson.

Past Grand Superintendent of Works—V.W. Bros. Frank Saunders, T. A. Cousins, N. R. Miller.

Past Grand Sword Bearer—V.W. Bro. W. S. McKay.

Past Grand Standard Bearers—V.W. Bros. J. J. Wilson, R. Cuthbert, J. Y. Egan.

Past Grand Pursuivants—V.W. Bros. V. R. VanZant, J. A. Sharp, S. A. Smithson.

Past Grand Stewards—V.W. Bros. N. Shafley, J. F. Reid, W. E. Birrell, T. A. Lamon, W. G. Mackay, E. J. Boss, W. J. Sheppard, F. K. Ebbitt, C. Mitchell, J. J. Allen, D. Ponton, A. Maynard, A. T. Tindale, E. J. Voss, W. A. Becker, F. Patterson, R. McConkey.

ABSENCE OF THE GRAND MASTER.

The Deputy Grand Master read a telegram just received from the M. W. the Grand Master, W. H. Wardrope, K.C., announcing his inability to be present through illness, and his wishes for a harmonious and successful meeting. The Grand Secretary was directed to convey to the Grand Master the unanimous expression of regret from the brethren at his enforced absence and their hopes for his speedy recovery. It was also directed that a basket of flowers be sent to the Grand Master at his home as a small token of the esteem of the members of Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY THE MAYOR OF TORONTO.

His Worship, Mayor Thos. Church, was introduced by M. W. Bro. W. R. White, and addressed the Deputy Grand Master and the members of Grand Lodge. He expressed his extreme pleasure at the presence in the City of Toronto of this august body which numbered on its roll so many of the city's leading citizens, predicted for the

delegates a happy and successful meeting, and extended to all the representatives the cordial welcome of the citizens and the freedom of the city.

At the request of the Deputy Grand Master, M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed replied to the Mayor's words, expressing the appreciation of Grand Lodge of the kind words spoken by the Chief Magistrate of Toronto. He touched upon the honoured position held by Toronto as the Queen City of the Province, personally complimented the Mayor upon his own great popularity and dignified position, and thanked him for courtesies and kindnesses bestowed and promised.

FIRST DAY.

GRAND LODGE OPENED.

A constitutional number of lodges being represented, Grand Lodge was opened in due form at 10.30 o'clock a.m., and the Grand Chaplain implored a blessing from the G. A. O. T. U. upon the proceedings.

The R. W. the Deputy Grand Master granted permission for the admission to the side seats of Grand Lodge of all Master Masons in good standing, as visitors.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Wardens and Members of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report as follows:

There are on the register of Grand Lodge 470 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By regular officers.....	286
By Proxies.....	67
By Past Masters.....	34
Total number represented.....	387
Total number registered.....	1383
having a total of 2,015 votes.	

Your Committee once more desires to make very emphatic pronouncement upon the continued prevalence of neglect by lodge secretaries in omitting from the return of lodge officers, many Past Masters who are members of their lodges.

This is causing much delay in prompt registration, and consequent annoyance and confusion to the delegates.

Your Committee would recommend the preparation of a circular letter pointing out the requirements of this part of the procedure.

Fraternally submitted,

J. B. WAY,
Chairman.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. B. Way, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

The following are the names of those present:

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara. W. Bro. R. W. Allen, P.M. and Proxy.

No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston. W. Bro. W. J. Saunders, W.M. W. Bro. J. W. Jones, P.M.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville. W. Bro. Wm. Rhodes, W.M. W. Bro. Jas. A. Laidlaw, P.M.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton. W. Bro. W. R. Whatley, W.M. M.W. Bro. A. T. Freed, R.W. Bros. John Hoodless, J. G. Gauld, F. D. Laurie, H. S. Griffin, W. Bros. F. W. MacBeth, E. B. O'Reilly, Thos. Booker, D. R. Gibson, A. Vila, W. H. Davis, P.Ms.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby. W. Bro. W. F. Randall, P. M. and Proxy. R.W. Bro. W. J. Drope, V.W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, W. Bros. Chas. T. Fortune, David Allen, P.Ms.

No. 9, Union, Napanee. W. Bro. C. W. DeMille, W.M. R.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, W. Bros. J. G. Fennell, W. A. Grange, P.Ms.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe. W. Bro. S. L. King, W.M. R.W. Bro. H. A. Johnson, W. Bro. J. H. Shaw, P.Ms.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville. W. Bro. Wm. Cooke, W.M. R.W. Bro. John Newton, W. Bros. J. W. Barlow, R. C. Blagrove, P.Ms.

No. 14, True Britons, Perth. W. Bro. Geo. C. Townsend, W.M. Bro. M. G. Hicks, J.W., R.W. Bro. R. E. Hicks, P.M.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines. W. Bros. W. C. Burch, Henry Harper, Walter Carlson, W. P. Holmes, E. W. Smith, P.Ms.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto. R.W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, P.M. and Proxy. R.W. Bros. J. A. Graham, Wm. Rea, Geo. Tait, James Glanville, J. W. Watson, V.W. Bros. John Pearson, A. E. Hagerman, W. Bros. W. J. Bolus, G. M. Ritchie, C. E. Edmunds, Rev. G. H. Purchase, W. F. Walker, Wm. Lawrence, L. J. Clark, G. A. Kingston, H. C. Montgomery, Jas. R. Bulmer, P.Ms.

No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg. W. Bro. David W. Jex, W.M. Bro. C. L. Featherston, S.W., Bro. Benj. Ewing, J.W., W. Bros. C. R. Gummow, A. E. Hopper, J. G. Nichols, A. B. Roberts, A. J. Gould, C. H. Winter, W. W. Hovey, E. J. Wormington, P.Ms.

No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton. W. Bro. John E. Benson, W.M.

No. 20, St. John's, London. W. Bro. W. J. G. Stewart, W.M. Bro. W. E. Manness, S.W., R.W. Bros. Thomas Rowe, Neil McGill, W. Bros. R. Booth, F. J. Darch, P.Ms.

No. 21a, St. John's, Vankleek Hill. W. Bro. R. W. Linton, W. M. R.W. Bro. H. C. Jones, P.M.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto. W. Bro. Chas. T. Hoare, W.M. Bro. H. A. Moffat, S.W., Bro. J. M. Laing, J.W., R.W. Bro. John Tanner, V.W. Bros. Raymond Walker, Wm. Anderson, W. Bros. W. A. Lyon, John McKerracher, Wm. Stinson, J. McL. Hartley, Robt. A. Woodley, W. H. Roberts, E. A. Dolson, P.Ms.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill. W. Bro. A. E. Lehman, W. M. W. Bro. F. J. Graham, S.W., R.W. Bros. H. A. Nichols, W. H. Legge, W. Bros. A. J. Helmkey, G. B. Newbery, L. E. Hand, G. F. Allen, T. A. Lamon, E. M. Byrne, P.Ms.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls. W. Bro. A. Boucher, W.M.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto. Bro. R. B. Henderson, S.W., R.W. Bros. F. W. Harcourt, E. B. Brown, V.W. Bro. Sir A. B. Aylesworth, W. Bros. C. B. Murray, D. J. Goggin, K. J. Dunstan, R. J. Reade, G. S. Ryerson, J. D. Shaw, R. Cassels, J. A. McAndrew, John E. Cameron, E. N. Armour, J. M. McWhinney, Graham Thompson, G. H. D. Lee, F. C. Hood, A. P. Burritt, R. R. Lockhart, S. B. Sykes, H. M. Mowat, P.Ms.

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope. W. Bro. A. B. Skitch, W.M. R. W. Bro. W. J. Robertson, P.M.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton. W. Bro. Wm. C. Morton, P.M. and Proxy. R.W. Bros. Thos. W. Lester, G. R. Lloyd, V.W. Bro. W. F. McGiverin, W. Bros. E. W. Klotz, W. C. Breckenridge, Frank Hills, L. F. Stephens, H. T. Malcolmson, E. J. Leith, Geo. Walker, W. C. Herald, P.Ms.

No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville. W. Bro. R. A. Patterson, W.M. R.W. Bro. A. Langstaff, W. Bro. H. Bustard, P.Ms.

No. 29, United, Brighton. W. Bro. G. F. Little, W.M. R.W. Bro. Rev. E. H. Pickford, W. Bro. R. C. H. Becker, P.Ms.

No. 30, Composite, Whitby. W. Bro. F. J. Yourex, W.M. R. W. Bro. A. F. Lawler, W. Bros. G. W. P. Every, F. J. Gale, J. W. Bateman, John J. Lynde, A. G. Henderson, E. M. Deverell, W. M. VanValkenburg, C. F. McGillivray, W. M. Pringle, W. J. H. Richardson, P.Ms.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville. W. Bro. Fred. C. Hoar, W.M.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich. W. Bro. Geo. MacVicar, W.M.

No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg. W. Bro. Hilton Mickle, W.M.

No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll. W. Bro. Rev. John Pollock, W. M. R.W. Bros. Geo. Naylor, W. Bro. A. G. Lowe, P.Ms.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton. W. Bro. J. B. Little, W.M. R.W. Bro. R. H. Spencer, W. Bro. W. J. Potts, P.Ms.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin. W. Bro. James Moore, P.M.

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No. 500, Rose, Windsor. Bro. Robt. Reid, J.W. W. Bro. W. J. Beasley, P.M.

No. 501, Connaught, Mimico. W. Bro. C. C. Hele, W.M. Bro. J. H. Doughty, S.W., Bro. A. D. Norris, J.W., V.W. Bro. E. J. Hutchins, W. Bros. Geo. S. Brown, F. F. Reeves, J. W. Ruttan, E. J. Everett, P.Ms.

No. 502, Coronation, Smithville. W. Bro. F. F. Hays, W.M. W. Bros. J. H. Patterson, J. S. Davis, P.Ms.

No. 503, Inwood, Inwood. W. Bro. Wm. R. Dawson, P. M. and Proxy. W. Bros. J. Vance, J. W. Johnston, Geo. Graham, P.Ms.

No. 505, Lynden, Lynden. W. Bro. M. Stenabaugh, W.M.

No. 506, Porcupine, Porcupine. W. Bro. E. J. Mason, W.M.

No. 507, Elk Lake, Elk Lake. R.W. Bro. C. W. Haentschel, P.M. and Proxy.

No. 508, Ozias, Brantford. W. Bro. R. T. Stillman, W.M. Bro. T. H. Miller, J.W., R.W. Bro. W. B. Scace, W. Bros. Wm. Bentham, J. Broadbent, C. M. Sheppard, P.Ms.

No. 509, Twin City, Kitchener. Bro. P. E. Heeney, S.W., V. W. Bro. S. A. Smithson, W. Bros. J. H. Wood, O. Rumble, C. O. Hemphill, R. J. Kerr, J. A. Hallman, P.Ms.

No. 510, Parkdale, Toronto. W. Bro. A. W. Bartlett, W.M. Bro. A. W. Holtby, S.W., W. Bros. S. Hobbs, G. E. Buchanan, P.Ms.

No. 511, Connaught, Fort William. R.W. Bro. A. R. Mills, P.M. and Proxy.

No. 512, Malone, Sutton W. Bro. D. A. Hamilton, S.W., R.W. Bro. G. A. M. Davison, W. Bro. B. C. Fortune, P.Ms.

No. 513, Corinthian, Hamilton. Bro. H. R. Clark, S.W., W. Bros. P. E. Lumsden, F. R. Martin, P.Ms.

No. 514, St. Alban's, Toronto. W. Bro. A. E. Covell, W.M. Bro. J. A. Cooper, S.W., Bro. D. L. Hill, J.W., R.W. Bros. F. W. Harcourt, H. T. Smith, W. Bros. J. S. Simmons, W. S. Milne, H. S. McHenry, T. J. Bennett, P.Ms.

No. 515, Reba, Brantford. W. Bro. G. F. Trenwith, W.M. W. Bros. E. S. Muirhead, D. E. Russell, P.Ms.

No. 516, Enterprise, Beachburg. W. Bro. Wm. Headrick, W. M.

No. 517, Hazeldean, Hazeldean. R.W. Bro. R. H. Grant, P. M. and Proxy.

No. 519, Onondaga, Onondaga. W. Bro. E. E. Wood, P.M.

No. 520, Coronati, Toronto. W. Bro. P. J. Lee, W.M. Bro. P. B. Rapp, J.W., W. Bros. J. M. Henry, S. Hunt, C. R. Sneath, H. J. Lamont, P.Ms.

No. 521, Ontario, Windsor. W. Bro. F. W. Dewar, W.M.

No. 522, Mount Sinai, Toronto. W. Bro. A. L. Tinker, W.M. Bro. S. M. Stein, S.W., R.W. Bro. H. C. Scully, W. Bros. A. Brookstone, C. E. Garrard, T. J. Bennett, J. D. Bland, W. Moull, P.Ms.

No. 523, Royal Arthur, Peterborough. W. Bro. E. B. Fowler, W.M.

No. 524, Mississauga, Port Credit. W. Bro. W. G. Price, W. M. R.W. Bro. G. H. Smith, W. Bros. W. S. Gibson, Chas. Elliott, P.Ms.

No. 525, Temple, Toronto. W. Bro. P. M. Grant, W.M. Bro. Alex. Chisholm, S.W., R.W. Bro. A. B. Rice, W. Bros. Conrad Miller, John Marr, P.Ms.

No. 526, Ionic, Westboro'. W. Bro. H. A. Crain, W.M. W. Bros. Thos. Saunders, F. A. Heney, P.Ms.

No. 527, Espanola, Espanola. W. Bro. Alex. Shields, W.M. W. Bro. Le Baron Dibblee, P.M.

No. 528, Golden Beaver, Timmins. W. Bro. Wm. H. Webb, W.M.

No. 529, Myra, Komoka. W. Bro. D. McIntyre, W.M.

No. 531, High Park, Toronto. W. Bro. W. H. Wright, W.M.
W. Bros. W. C. Burch, E. J. Repath, R. L. Shriner, G. M. Hermis-
ton, P.Ms.

No. 532, Canada, Toronto. W. Bro. H. M. Alchin, W.M. Bro.
G. W. Sanderson, S.W., Bro. Fred. Busteed, J.W., W. Bros. F. A.
Gibbons, J. E. Baker, R. F. Holmes, P.Ms.

No. 533, Shamrock, Toronto. W. Bro. H. F. Collins, W.M.
R.W. Bros. E. M. Carleton, H. C. Scully, W. Bros. H. J. Lamont, S.
Hamilton, P.Ms.

No. 534, Englehart, Englehart. W. Bro. John T. Price, W. M.

No. 536, Algonquin, Copper Cliff. Bro. W. J. Hambly, S.W.

No. 537, Ulster, Toronto. W. Bro. T. A. Murphy, W.M.
Bro. Wm. Steen, S.W., Bro. Jas. Chambers, J.W., V.W. Bro. A. G.
Horwood, W. Bro. Wm. Riddle, P. Ms.

No. 538, Earl Kitchener, Port McNicoll. W. Bro. H. H. Mc
Arthur, W.M.

No. 539, Waterloo, Waterloo. W. Bro. C. O. Hemphill, P.M.

No. 540, Abitibi, Iroquois Falls. V.W. Bro. F. K. Ebbitt, W.M.
Bro. S. G. McConkey, J.W.

No. 541, Tuscan, Toronto. W. Bro. John Boyd, W.M. Bro.
W. F. Bowerman, S.W., R.W. Bro. H. C. Scully, W. Bros. L. E.
Lane, F. C. Dann, P.Ms.

No. 542, Metropolitan, Toronto. R.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland, W.
M. R.W. Bro. E. A. James, W. Bro. W. J. Bolus, P.Ms.

No. 543, Imperial, Toronto. R.W. Bro. A. B. Crosby, W.M.
W. Bros. S. Hunt, W. R. Ledger, R. H. Dee, P.Ms.

No. 545, John Ross Robertson, Toronto. W. Bro. W. J. S.
Graham, W.M. Bro. S. J. Manchester, S.W., W. Bros. A. E. Stone,
W. T. Mills, A. M. Heron, H. G. French, D. D. Grierson, P.Ms.

No. 546, Talbot, St. Thomas. W. Bro. Jas. A. Ryckman, W.M.

No. 547, Victory, Toronto. R.W. Bros. H. C. Tugwell, W.M.
A. J. Brown, P.M.

No. 548, General Mercer, Toronto. R.W. Bro. A. J. Anderson,
W.M. Bro. J. A. Copland, S.W., W. Bros. R. B. Rice, W. J. Rad-
ford, P.Ms.

ADDRESS OF THE CRAFT IN TORONTO TO THE GRAND MASTER.

The Worshipful Masters, representing the various lodges of the city, were introduced and presented to Grand Lodge by M. W. Bro. D. F. Macwatt.

W. Bro. A. T. Hoare read the following address:

To the Most Worshipful, Bro. W. H. Wardrope, K.C., Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Masons of Toronto extend to you a cordial and fraternal welcome to this the 64th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. It is, indeed, gratifying to us to receive you, Most Worshipful Sir and the visiting Brethren, in this splendid Masonic edifice erected during your term of office, and recently dedicated by yourself.

Since Grand Lodge last met in this beautiful city, Masonry has made remarkable progress. We congratulate you, Sir, that you have been privileged to preside over the destinies of the Craft when this prosperity has been so particularly marked. We further congratulate you upon the splendid manner in which you have discharged the duties of your high office.

Not only have you by your genial disposition endeared yourself to the brethren, but you have by your public addresses been a source of strength and inspiration to those who have heard you.

We have been proud to observe the part taken by you in the great Masonic Peace Celebration recently held in the Motherland, where you worthily represented the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction.

The great war with all its desolation and horror has come to a close, and the foundations of a just and lasting peace have been laid. We note

with pride that in the great sacrifices which have been made in this war, the members of our noble craft have borne an honourable part. As the metal is refined by fire, so has Masonry been purified and ennobled by these afflictions, and better fitted to play a worthy part in solving the problems of reconstruction.

The banquet recently tendered by the Masons of this city to our returned soldiers, at which you kindly appeared at considerable personal inconvenience, is one of the many indications that the Craft is prepared, in the future as in the past, to assume its full share of the responsibilities which rest upon us as citizens.

We express the hope that this Communication may be productive of measures that will be of lasting benefit to the Craft, and that your sojourn among us may be both pleasant and profitable.

Signed on behalf of the Masons of Toronto:

R. E. Patterson, W.M., St. Andrew's Lodge
No. 16.

Chas. T. Hoare, W.M., King Solomon's Lodge
No. 22.

Colin A. Campbell, W.M., Ionic Lodge No. 25.

Walter Bryce, W.M., Zeta Lodge No. 410.

P. F. Munro, W.M., University Lodge No. 496.

John A. Rowland, W.M., The Metropolitan
Lodge U.D.

At the request of the R. W. the Deputy Grand Master, M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed replied briefly to the address, thanking the ruling Masters of the city lodges for their expressions of congratulation and welcome. He noted that the kindnesses already showered upon the members of the Board of General Purposes were an earnest of what could be expected by the other brethren. He complimented the Toronto lodges upon their healthy growth, activity and prosperity. He expressed the anticipation of all the visiting brethren of a delightful sojourn in the Capital of the Province, and their common wish and prayer for a continuance of the peace and prosperity which had blessed the Craft in Toronto.

The Grand Secretary read the rules and regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during the time of business.

The Grand Secretary began to read the minutes of the proceedings at the last annual communication when it was

Moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by M. W. Bro. D. F. Macwatt, and

Resolved that the Minutes of Proceedings of Grand Lodge at the Sixty-third Annual Communication, held at the City of Windsor on the 17th and 18th days of July, A.D. 1918, having been printed, and copies thereof distributed to the constituent lodges, the same be considered as read, and they be now confirmed.

A letter of regret was read from R. W. Bro. Robt. Pye, regretting his inability to attend on account of illness.

THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Brethren:

Once more we have assembled to review the work of a twelve months' period. We thank Almighty God that the most cruel war in all history is a thing of the past and that we sit together as of those on whom victory rests instead of as those who have gone down, not only to physical defeat, but to an inglorious and moral obloquy that will follow their children's children to the third and fourth generation. May we be worthy of the success that has crowned our efforts and humble in the knowledge that God Himself has sustained us in all the dreadful vicissitudes through which we have passed. As He recognized our exertions and our aims on the fields of battle, may we in all humility pray that He will be with us in the days of peace and that in our daily lives we may exhibit a modest spirit and be animated with lofty desires. We pray especially that the all-living Father will be with those of our brethren and their families who have lost loved ones, and that their sorrow

may, in some measure, be assuaged by the knowledge that those brave spirits are but pioneers in that land of which, in due time, we all hope to be citizens. May we who live prove worthy of those whose blood has consecrated afresh the principles of justice, liberty and truth.

IN MEMORIAM.

As usual there are gaps in the membership of Grand Lodge caused by the great reaper—death.

R. W. Bro. Gunn, Grand Secretary, after a long and tedious illness, was called to the Grand Lodge above on the 3rd day of October, 1918. He had been a useful member of Grand Lodge for many years, having been elected Grand Registrar in 1880, District Deputy Grand Master in 1892, and the same year appointed a member of the Committee on Benevolence, on which committee he rendered valuable service almost to the time of his death. He became Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence when M. W. Bro. J. E. Harding was elected Grand Master in 1900. On the death of M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray in November, 1907, M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, then Grand Master, appointed him Grand Secretary, which office he filled to the time of his death. During my official visits throughout Ontario many brethren recalled their friendship for R. W. Bro. Gunn and expressed sincere regret that Grand Lodge had been deprived of the services of one whom they esteemed and loved. Requiescat in pace!

M. W. Bro. Sydney Albert Luke, immediate Past Grand Master, died suddenly on the 23rd day of November, 1918. His death was a great shock to the brethren over whom he had so recently presided for two years with great acceptance and ability. His quiet, dignified, judicial manner and his capacity for business made him a conspicuous figure in Grand Lodge. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master of the Ottawa District No. 16 in 1904, a member of the Board of General Purposes for the years 1906 to 1912, inclusive; a

member of the Committee on Warrants in 1906, and of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals for the following years, being chairman in 1911 and 1912. He was Vice-President of the Board of General Purposes in 1911-1912. In 1913 and 1914 he was elected Deputy Grand Master and in 1915 and 1916 Grand Master. He was also the Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Vermont. M. W. Bro. Luke's funeral attested the very high esteem in which he was held, not only by his brethren of the Ottawa District, but by the Masons throughout our great jurisdiction. He will be missed and mourned greatly by a wide circle of friends and admirers.

R. W. Bro. John Brennan was elected District Deputy Grand Master for Toronto District No. 10. Before he had entered on the duties of his office he was 'stricken down and passed away after some weeks' suffering. Realizing the seriousness of his illness, he sent in his resignation as District Deputy Grand Master, and I immediately appointed Wor. Bro. W. J. McCollum, District Deputy Grand Master in the place of our brother, R. W. John Brennan. Bro. W. J. McCollum has done all the work of the District Deputy Grand Master for the Toronto District No. 10 most acceptably. I would recommend that our late brother, John Brennan, and his successor, Bro. W. J. McCollum, be confirmed in their titles of Right Worshipful, although by force of circumstances neither was able to comply with the constitution and serve a full twelve months in office.

Of our brethren who died at the front we cannot find language to describe our sorrow at their loss or express our gratitude for their courage and devotion. May their sacrifices not have been in vain. Instead of spending our time hurling anathemas at the nation which has caused all our misery, may we buckle on our armour and show that we are of a higher type and now that the smoke of battle is over we are going to encamp on the battlefield of life and gain moral victories as decisive as those gained on the fields of France.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

To fill the vacancies which have occurred in the list of our representatives to foreign jurisdictions I have confirmed the following nominations, which have been made by the respective Grand Lodges:

M. W. Bro. John Hay, Truro, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

W. Bro. Ethridge J. Garrison, Ashland, Grand Lodge of Alabama.

M. W. Bro. Albert W. Gordon Hope, Grand Lodge of Idaho.

W. Bro. Wm. A. Westfall, Mason City, Grand Lodge of Iowa.

R. W. Bro. Herman Held, New Ulm, Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

To represent foreign Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge the following brethren have been commissioned on my nomination:

R. W. Bro. E. B. Brown, Toronto, Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

R. W. Bro. W. W. Rutherford, Aylmer, Grand Lodge of Iowa.

R. W. Bro. Geo. Naylor, Ingersoll, Grand Lodge of Montana.

R. W. Bro. Geo. Moore, Hamilton, Grand Lodge of Ohio.

R. W. Bro. W. H. Tudhope, Orillia, Grand Lodge of Vermont.

JURISDICTIONAL COURTESIES.

I take pleasure in reporting that the most friendly relations continue to exist with all foreign jurisdictions with whom we have been in communication, and I gratefully acknowledge courtesies and favours extended to this Grand Lodge by the Grand Masters of England, Scotland, Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia,

Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alabama, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and Wisconsin.

Many requests also have come from friendly jurisdictions to confer degrees for them upon brethren of their allegiance resident here, to which I have given ready permission

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

For the year ending May 31st, 1919, our receipts on General Account exceeded those of the previous year by \$9,706.75.

For the year ending May 31st, 1918, our receipts from lodges and interest on investments were.....\$ 85,452.98

For the year ending May 31st, 1919, our similar receipts were..... 95,159.73

Showing a gain for 1919 of.....\$ 9,706.75

Our Expenditure for ordinary purposes in 1918 was..... \$24,680.13

Our similar expenditure in 1919 was..... 21,286.13

A decrease for the year of.....\$ 3,394.00

Our Cash Balance May 31st, 1918.....\$ 9,578.61

Receipts for the year 1919..... 95,159.73

Debentures matured..... 2,778.01

Total.....\$107,516.35

These monies were distributed as follows:

Ordinary expenditure on General Account \$21,286.13

Grants for Benevolence from General Fund 35,725.00

Invested in Debentures and V. L. Bonds 45,992.01

Cash in Bank May 31st, 1919..... 4,513.21

Total.....\$ 107,516.35

BENEVOLENCE.

Expended in Grants, 1918.....	\$ 38,705.00
Expended in Grants, 1919.....	35,725.00
A decrease for the year of.....	\$ 2,980.00

ASSETS.

General Fund at May 31st, 1919.....	\$ 178,398.02
Semi-Centennial Fund at May 31st, 1919	104,336.85
Total Assets.....	\$ 282,734.87

MEMBERSHIP.

Our Membership May 31st, 1918.....	66,070
Our Membership May 31st, 1919.....	69,775
An increase of.....	3,705

LODGES.

There are now on the register of this Grand Lodge 468 lodges, of which 455 are warranted, and 13 are under dispensation. Of these thirteen, Metropolitan Lodge, Toronto, and Imperial Lodge, Toronto, have had their dispensations continued from 1918.

I have granted dispensations for the institution of the following lodges:

Lincoln Lodge, Abingdon; John Ross Robertson Lodge, Toronto; Talbot Lodge, St. Thomas; Victory Lodge, Toronto; General Mercer Lodge, Toronto; Ionic Lodge, Hamilton; Buchanan Lodge, Hamilton; Tuscan Lodge, Hamilton; National Lodge, Capreol; Hullett Lodge, Londesboro'; Queen City Lodge, Toronto; Oakwood Lodge, Toronto; Border Cities Lodge, Windsor.

WARRANTS.

In accordance with the decision of Grand Lodge at its last annual communication, I have issued warrants to the following lodges: Earl Kitchener Lodge No. 538, Port McNicoll; Waterloo Lodge No. 539, Waterloo; Abitibi Lodge No. 540, Iroquois Falls; Tuscan Lodge No. 541, Toronto.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

During the year Special Communications of Grand Lodge were held for the purpose of consecrating and dedicating lodge rooms:

Oct. 4th, Abitibi No. 540, Iroquois Falls, by R. W. Bro. David John, D.D.G.M.

Oct. 28th, Scotland, 193, Scotland, by R. W. Bro. W. B. Scace, D.D.G.M.

Nov. 18th, Havelock, 435, Havelock, by R. W. Bro. Chas. Thorndyke, D.D.G.M.

Dec. 30th, Sioux Lookout, 518, by R. W. Bro. W. W. Brown, D.D.G.M.

Jan. 30th, The New Masonic Temple, Toronto, by the M. W. the Grand Master.

Jan. 31st, Corinthian, 101, Peterborough, 155, and Royal Arthur, 523, all of Peterborough, by the M. W. the Grand Master.

May 15th, North Entrance, 463, Haliburton, by R. W. Bro. E. Fitzgerald, D.D.G.M.

June 5th, Georgian, 348, Penetanguishene, by R. W. Bro. C. T. Stephens, D.D.G.M.

June 16th, Goodwood, 159, Richmond, by R. W. Bro. J. H. Putman, D.D.G.M.

BY-LAWS.

The By-laws of twelve lodges have been confirmed, and I have approved of amendments to the by-laws of 37 others.

DISPENSATIONS.

I have issued 458 dispensations during the year (to the end of June), some to permit soldiers going overseas to receive their degrees within the prescribed time limit; others to allow lodges to attend Divine Service; others again to permit special meetings of private lodges.

COMMISSIONS.

I appointed R. W. Bro. John A. Rowland a commissioner to investigate and report upon a charge of U. M. C. against a brother in Toronto. The Commission found the charges to be true. I therefore suspended the accused brother and recommend his expulsion.

I delegated R. W. Bro. A. R. Mills to look into the affairs of Sioux Lookout Lodge, No. 518, where a number of irregularities had taken place. He found that the Master elect, before being installed, had conferred degrees upon several candidates; that a meeting of the lodge had been held at an illegal time when petitions had been balloted upon; and that the ballot had been passed upon petitions although the names did not appear upon the summons.

Although the offences were so obvious, yet I felt that they were due to ignorance of the law, and I therefore instructed the Grand Secretary to write the lodge and point out that it came perilously near to losing its warrant, and to direct that any brethren who had been irregularly initiated or advanced be properly healed.

PEACE CELEBRATION.

Early this year I received the following letter:

GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND

Freemasons' Hall, London,

February 25th, 1919.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

I have the commands of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, to inform you that he has directed that an Especial Grand Lodge shall be holden at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on Friday, June 27th, in order that the English Craft may unitedly give expression to The Great Architect of the Universe of its thankfulness for the cessation of hostilities and for the blessings of Peace, which it is hoped may be firmly established by that date.

To this Especial Grand Lodge, I am directed by the Grand Master to extend to you a most cordial and fraternal invitation with the sincere hope that your engagements will allow you to be present, accompanied by your Grand Secretary, as the guests of Grand Lodge from Monday, June 23rd, to Monday, June 30th.

With all fraternal good wishes,

I am dear Sir and M. W. Brother,

Yours faithfully,

P. COLVILLE SMITH,
Grand Secretary.

The M. W. Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Canada,
Ontario.

Knowing that similar invitations had been given to all English-speaking Grand Lodges of the world which are in friendly communication with the United Grand Lodge of England, I fully appreciated the honour and responsibility of my position as the representative of this Grand Lodge, and decided to accept the invitation. Much to my regret the Grand Secretary felt that he could not go on account of the nearness of our annual communication.

SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION.

At the request of M. W. Bro. Hon. W. D. McPherson, Chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, I had letters sent to all the lodges in the jurisdiction, urging the brethren to further the work of the Commission in every way.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE.

The sudden and continued illness of R. W. Bro. J. A. Macfadden, the energetic and valued Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, necessitated the appointment of a temporary Chairman for that committee, and, at my solicitation, R. W. Bro. Thos. Rowe took up the work, which he has

been performing with his usual thoroughness and zeal. I trust that the Great Architect of the Universe may soon restore Bro. Macfadden to us in health and strength.

RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

Again I would call attention to the number of unnecessary questions sent to me for decision, which need not have been asked if the applicants for information had been familiar with the Book of Constitution. In this connection I would recommend the collation and publication of the rulings of Past Grand Masters, the material for which the Grand Secretary has been preparing at my suggestion.

I would like to call the attention of the brethren to the fact that men seeking public office have addressed letters to the brethren to support them because they are Masons. This is a great breach of Masonic conduct and should be frowned down by the Masons wherever it is attempted. We teach principles. We are not a political society.

I have been informed that in some lodges it is becoming the custom for a committee to consider and dispose of petitions for membership before they are formally received by the lodge. This practice is wrong and must cease. Sections 188 and 190 of the Book of Constitution lay down clearly the method of procedure which must be observed.

I append a list of some of the more important decisions which I have given during the past year.

1. A petitioner removed three or four days after reception of petition by the lodge. Ruled that, if residing in another jurisdiction, the lodge cannot initiate him.

2. A man who cannot lift his left arm without the assistance of his right hand is physically disqualified.

3. A candidate lived two years at the Soo, enlisted, and was stationed at the Petawawa Camp. ruled that he is still the material of Algoma Lodge;

4. Is it correct for the W. M. to put the lodge in the J. W.'s charge and for the latter to admit members without referring to the W. M.? Ruled that the J. W. should always make announcement to the W. M., who in turn will direct the J. W. what to do.

5. Is a man who has lost his left hand eligible for initiation? No.

6. A candidate resided a year within the jurisdiction of the lodge, applied for initiation, removed from the jurisdiction before the ballot was taken; some time after returned; ruled that he will require to reside again for a year in the jurisdiction before his application can be received.

7. By-laws of a lodge require dues to be paid in advance on January 1st, 1916. A member pays up to January 1st, 1918. On September 23rd, 1918, he is therefore only eight months and twenty-three days in arrears for twelve months' dues.

8. A lodge requests permission to rent a room on the same floor as their lodge room, so that they may control the whole floor, and re-lease it to some other organization. Ruled that they may do so, provided it does not interfere in any way with the Masonic quarters or meetings.

9. It is irregular for one brother to hold two offices in the same lodge.

10. A brother who has not received the degree of a Master Mason cannot be elected J. W. of the lodge.

11. May the Tyler come inside the door to witness the work of the lodge? Ruled that the proper position for the tyler is outside the door of the lodge. If he sits within, he is no longer an outside guard or tyler.

12. A lodge receives a petition from a travelling Bell Telephone lineman, who had not been a year in any one place and therefore cannot produce a certificate of character. Ruled that a man who is never more than three or four months in one

place, and whose application cannot be recommended from personal knowledge by members of the executive, cannot obtain a dispensation for initiation.

13. Ruled that a returned soldier who has lost his left leg at the ankle and wears an artificial foot is physically disqualified.

14. A lodge applied for a dispensation to hold an At Home in the Opera House, with cards and dancing. Granted, provided they do not appear in regalia.

15. A candidate who lived for three years and a half in Montreal and did not avail himself of the opportunity of joining the craft, removed to Toronto and desired to be initiated before he had established a Masonic residence there. Ruled that he must wait until he has been there for a year.

16. A lodge may have a recreation room adjoining the lodge room, or on the floor beneath, provided the proceedings in the lodge are not marred by loud talking, laughing, etc., but if they form a club, it must not be called the Masonic club or have any connection with the lodge.

17. A candidate, unmarried, whose mother lives in Fergus and with whom he spends the weekends, earns his living in an adjoining town, but desires to join the lodge in Fergus. Ruled that he should apply to the lodge under which he spends the great portion of his time, and would therefore not come within the jurisdiction of the lodge at Fergus.

18. Ruled that there is no objection to the lodge summons being printed by a non-Mason, provided no information of a private nature is given.

19. A dentist spends two days a week at Bobcaygeon and the other five at Fenelon Falls. Ruled that if his personal belongings, or the greater portion of them are at the latter place, that is his residence.

20. A candidate leaving the city temporarily for some months, may not receive his degrees within the regular time.

APPOINTMENTS.

On account of the lamented death of R. W. Bro. Gunn, Grand Secretary, it became my duty under the provisions of the Constitution to appoint a successor to him in office. Last October I appointed R. W. Bro. William McGregor Logan, M.A., Grand Secretary. He has discharged the onerous duties of that important office most efficiently. Added to his business ability is a scholastic training that is not only desirable but necessary, as the Grand Secretary is in constant communication with all the Grand Lodges in the world. His attainments reflect honour on our jurisdiction. The longer he has filled the office, the better satisfied I am that I was able to obtain the services of so distinguished a brother.

HONOR ROLL

The Grand Secretary has obtained a very full list of brethren who have made the supreme sacrifice in the defence of liberty. If the list is not complete it is because the Secretaries of the subordinate lodges have failed to send in the names of those members of their lodges whose names should be included. I would recommend that this list of our heroes be published in the report of our annual communication.

VISITS

I have paid about fifty visits during the past twelve months. The uniform courtesy and consideration of the brethren have been a constant source of pleasure and inspiration to me. I cannot refrain from referring to a Masonic tour I made to a number of lodges in Northern Ontario. It was to me a new experience. The enthusiasm of the Masons in that portion of our great jurisdiction amply repaid me for the effort such a trip entailed. I have travelled from east to west, from north to south, and have come to the conclusion that a Grand Master receives far more than he gives in the way of instruction, brotherly love, affection, and all those things that make life worth while.

On the 30th day of January, 1919, I had the privilege of dedicating the Temple at Toronto, surrounded by a distinguished gathering of past and present Grand Lodge officers. I congratulate the Toronto brethren who gather together in that magnificent shrine of Freemasonry. May the beauty of the building cause the brethren to endeavour to build in their own hearts a temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens!

On the 31st January, 1919, I dedicated the new and beautiful home of the Craft at Peterborough, where I was welcomed by a large and representative gathering of brethren from the surrounding districts. The Peterborough lodges cannot fail to take much pleasure in their commodious and beautifully equipped rooms.

The Rev. Captain Jeakins, of Brantford, invited me to lay the corner-stone of a new parish hall that has been built there for the members of St. Jude's Anglican Church. It was a notable occasion and I deemed it a great honour to be asked to officiate at such a ceremony. I am sure that all those present pray that it may be the centre of an enlightened christian activity that will affect for good the citizens of the whole city.

I also had the pleasure of attending the Jubilee celebration of the laying of the corner-stone of the Anglican Church of St. Thomas in Hamilton. The invitation was accorded me because fifty years ago an illustrious predecessor, M. W. Bro. Wilson, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, laid the corner-stone with full Masonic ceremony. It was a most happy evening.

As I prepare to lay down the emblem of authority, which by your kindness I have been permitted to wield for the past two years, I wish to express my gratitude to the brethren for the honor they have conferred upon me, for their unvarying goodwill and loyalty, and for the opportunity it has given me of striving to impress most earnestly upon the Craft the great privileges we enjoy, the tremendous responsibilities we assume, and the high level upon which we should strive to live. May the

Great Architect of the Universe be with us in our going out and our coming in and may He continue to preserve our Order by cementing and adorning it with every moral and social virtue.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. WARDROPE,

Grand Master.

Toronto, July 17th, 1919.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

In compliance with the invitation from the M. W. the Grand Master, the Officers and Brethren of the United Grand Lodge of England, I sailed from Montreal on the seventh of June by the C. P. R. Steamer Metagama. An ideal ocean voyage of ten days brought the good ship to Liverpool. The first week in London I was a free lance. On the 23rd of June I became the guest of the Grand Lodge of England, and for eight days was the recipient of the most lavish hospitality. The Canadian guests were M.W. Bro. E. T. D. Chambers and M.W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, representing the Grand Lodge of Quebec; M.W. Bro. Daniel Clark, M.W. Bro. Dr. H. S. Bridges and M.W. Bro. Dr. T. Walker, representing the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and your own Grand Master, representing the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

All the representatives from Canada were the guests of the United Grand Lodge of England at the Savoy. W. Bro. A. Burnett Brown, one of the officers of the Grand Lodge of England, was assigned the task of looking after the comfort of the Canadian delegation, and for his unremitting care of us we are under a great debt of obligation. Day after day he was at our hotel to see that we lacked nothing. Bro. Brown's name hereafter will be to all members of the Canadian delegation a

synonym for kindness, devotion to duty, and all those qualities that are so beautifully depicted in "the ideal Mason."

There were twenty-four delegates from sixteen of the Grand Lodges of the United States. Scotland, Ireland, New Zealand, Victoria (Australia), British Guiana, Burma, Ceylon, Eastern Archipelago, Gibraltar, Hong Kong and South China, Jamaica, Madras, Newfoundland, Nigeria, Queensland and South America were all represented.

Every day from the 23rd to the 30th of June the majority of these representatives met at luncheons and dinners, so that at the end of this ever memorable week we had formed many friendships that will give all those who were fortunate enough to be present a new idea of the great brotherhood of Freemasonry.

On Tuesday, the 24th of June, we were fortunate in being able to see the installation of W. Bro. Wm. Kerr as the Worshipful Master of Canada Lodge, by Lord Ampthill, Pro-Grand Master. At the dinner which followed many notable brethren spoke to the edification of those in attendance.

The joint meetings of Lodges 2 and 4, "Antiquity" and Royal Somerset House and Inverness was doubly interesting, first, on account of these lodges being in existence from time immemorial and secondly, because the first degree was conferred. The great Masonic event of the week was of course the special meeting of Grand Lodge at the Royal Albert Hall, Kensington, convened as a great Masonic thanksgiving service and celebration of peace.

As the delegates were ushered into the presence of the vast assembly it was one awe inspiring sight. Nine thousand Freemasons banked in terraces and galleries till the faces of the farthest away became so indistinct that they could not be recognized, but all arrayed in Masonic regalia, presented a picture that will live as long as memory lasts. The giving of the grand honours to the visitors was a beautiful sight.

An address of loyalty was moved to His Majesty the King by the Pro Grand Master, Lord Ampthill. A resolution expressing the sentiments of the Craft towards His Majesty's Forces was carried unanimously on motion of R.W. Bro. Right Hon. T. F. Halsey, P.C., Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Lord George F. Hamilton, P.C., Provincial Grand Master for Middlesex. M.W. Bro. Judge W. F. Farmer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York and the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario then addressed the brethren on behalf of the delegates. I deemed it a great honour to be called upon to address so vast an assembly on such a momentous occasion but did not lose sight of the fact that it was because I represented a Grand Lodge that stands so high in the estimation of the Masonic world that I was chosen. The singing of the two great hymns, "Now thank we all our God," and "O God our help in Ages Past," to the accompaniment of the great organ was an inspiration. The brethren were deeply moved.

Saturday, June 28th, the Jubilee Masters' Lodge conferred the third degree on Bro. Commander Adams, the first British Marine to land at Zeebrugge. The ceremony was most interesting not only on account of the work but more especially on account of the candidate.

Motherland Lodge, over which W. Bro. William Perkins Bull, K.C., formerly of Toronto, presides so ably, gave a wonderful luncheon on the 25th of June to the delegates in the great gallery at the Royal Automobile Club.

Immediately after the luncheon we were taken to the Royal Masonic Institution for girls—a school where 400 happy girls, relatives of deceased or indigent Masons, receive an education that will fit them for any sphere of life they are capable of filling. The singing, playing, and drilling of the girls, whose ages range from 7 to 17, was marvellous. The present lady superintendent is a graduate of the school. The grounds and buildings are beautiful.

The visit to the Royal Masonic Institution for boys took place the next day. It was as attractive as the girls' school. Both institutions were revelations of the great Masonic heart and their efficiency bore testimony to the soundness of the Masonic head. Westminster Abbey was seen under the guidance of Canon Westlake, whose book is an authority on the history of that wonderful edifice. We were fortunate, indeed, in having so courteous and learned a leader. The House of Commons and the House of Lords and their peculiar customs and privileges were explained to us by Sir Alfred Robins and Lord Amphill, respectively.

On the 26th of June the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of London gave a dinner to the Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters, after which a reception to about three hundred very distinguished Masons, all in regalia, took place in the Mansion House. It was a very brilliant function.

On Saturday, June 28th, we went to Hampton Court Palace, having first fortified ourselves at a very delightful luncheon at the Mitre Hotel, one of the old landmarks at Hampton Court. A Masonic Lodge called the Electric Lodge held a meeting the same afternoon at the Mitre Hotel. I had the pleasure of saying a few words to them.

To sum up: The English speaking Masons from the four quarters of the globe were gathered together that we might hereafter know each other more perfectly; that our sympathies might extend beyond the borders of the several countries in which we live, that we might have a clear knowledge of the great principles for which Freemasonry stands; that we might be a great united body making for the preservation of peace throughout the world, and that we might publicly acknowledge our gratitude to the Great Architect of the Universe that we were permitted to live to see peace restored among the nations.

All our proceedings from the 23rd to the 30th of June were clouded by the knowledge that the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the United

Grand Lodge of England, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, was unable to be at any of the functions on account of an indisposition too serious to ignore. His absence enabled the brethren to speak more freely of their love and esteem for him as a distinguished member of the Royal Family, as a devoted Freemason and as a Christian gentleman, whose high qualities of head and heart are a source of pride to all the members of the Craft wheresoever dispersed over the surface of the earth.

Words fail to express our appreciation of the fine hospitality of our English brethren. Apart altogether from the weightier matters for which we were convened it was well worth learning at the fountain head Masonic and social amenities.

It would be very fitting for this Grand Body to show the appreciation of the obligation it is indebted to the United Grand Lodge of England for very special attentions to its Grand Master by electing Lord Ampthill (Pro-Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England) a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

W. H. WARDROPE.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. Malone, seconded by M. W. Bro. Burritt, and

Resolved, That the Address of the M. W. the Grand Master be referred to a Special Committee to report thereon.

The M. W. the Deputy Grand Master named as such committee: M. W. Bros. W. R. White, J. H. Burritt, D. F. Macwatt and H. Robertson.

The Grand Secretary presented the Grand Treasurer's and the Grand Secretary's reports as follows:

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

I herewith submit a statement of the receipts and disbursements and investment accounts of the Grand Lodge for the year ended 31st May, 1919.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.

To balance at credit of the account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce on the 31st May 1918.....	\$12,414 48	
Less outstanding cheques.....	2,835 87	
	<u>\$ 9,578 61</u>	
Received from Grand Secretary from lodges...	88,072 27	
Interest from Investments.....	6,607 56	
Interest on Bank Deposits.....	477 66	
Refund on Investment.....	2 92	
Debentures Matured and Paid:		
St. Thomas.....	\$ 1,368 79	
Brockville.....	508 95	
Berlin.....	900 27	
	<u>2,778 01</u>	
		<u>97,938 42</u>
		<u><u>\$107,517 03</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

General charges.....	\$21,286 13	
Benevolent Orders.....	35,725 00	
Purchase of Township of York Debentures.....	10,057 53	
Dominion of Canada War Bonds	10,000 00	
City of Toronto Debentures.....	8,286 60	
City of Hamilton Debentures.....	5,257 40	
Manitoba Debentures.....	7,149 95	
City of Hamilton Debentures.....	5,240 53	
	<u>103,003 14</u>	
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce at 31st May, 1919.....	5,318 21	
Less outstanding cheques.....	805 00	
	<u>4,513 21</u>	
Owing from Semi-Centennial Fd		<u>68</u>
		<u><u>\$107,517 03</u></u>

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. T. MALONE,
Grand Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

HARRY VIGEON, F.C.A.,

Auditor.

Toronto, June 20th, 1919.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1918			
June	4—	Grand Secretary, incidentals.....	\$ 300 00
	29—	Grand Secretary, salary to 30th June.....	750 00
		Grand Treasurer, salary to 30th June.....	50 00
		Auditor's salary to 30th June.....	100 00
		Chief Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 30th June.....	125 00
		Stenographer in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 30th June.....	100 00
		Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 30th June.....	75 00
		Hamilton Masonic Hall Association, rent to 30th June.....	250 00
		Times Printing Company, account.....	5 76
		United Typewriter Company, account.....	125 00
		Simmons & Son, account.....	25 00
		Robert Duncan Company, account.....	32 90
		Robert Raw & Company, account.....	43 75
July	12—	Account expenses of Grand Lodge (Windsor)	2,100 00
		Herald Press Account (Windsor).....	280 00
	26—	Grand Master account expenses.....	400 00
		F. W. Harcourt account, postage.....	15 00
		J. A. MacFadden account, postage.....	15 00
		George S. May account, postage.....	10 00
		A. T. Freed, Foreign Correspondence.....	250 00
		J. B. Nixon account, Benevolent investigation.....	250 00
		Chief Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st July.....	125 00
		Stenographer in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st July.....	100 00
		Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st July.....	75 00
Aug.	26—	Masonic Relief Association.....	318 38
		Bell Telephone Co., account.....	14 75
		Robert Duncan Company, account.....	11 55
		T. W. Lester, insurance premium.....	27 54
		E. G. Payne, insurance premium.....	27 53
		W. J. Fearman, insurance premium.....	21 75
		Copp, Clark Co., account.....	454 05
		William Bruce, account.....	12 50
		Robert Raw & Co., account.....	26 75
		Times Printing Company, account.....	672 19
		Duty on P. G. M. Regalia.....	20 30
		Chief Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st August.....	125 00
		Stenographer in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st August.....	100 00
		Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st August.....	75 00
		Spencer & Company, for Regalia.....	179 86
		J. B. Nixon account, Benevolent investigation.....	250 00
Sept.	24—	Grand Secretary's salary to 30th September	750 00
		Grand Treasurer's salary to 30th September	50 00

1918		
Sept.	24—Auditor's salary to 30th September.....	100 00
	Chief Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 30th September.....	125 00
	Stenographer in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 30th September.....	100 00
	Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 30th September.....	75 00
Oct.	9—Grand Secretary's account, incidentals.....	300 00
	J. B. Nixon's account, Benevolent investigation.....	250 00
	31—Times Printing Company, account.....	1,086 95
	Robert Harper, account.....	18 00
	Robert Duncan Company, account.....	16 10
	A. C. Turnbull, account.....	49 00
	Hugh Murray account, insurance.....	27 53
	Bell Telephone Company, account.....	15 50
	A. Kent & Company, account.....	7 50
	A. M. Cunningham, account.....	1 50
	Robert Raw & Company, account.....	19 00
	Chief Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st October.....	125 00
	Stenographer in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st October.....	100 00
	Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st October.....	75 00
Nov.	19—Grand Secretary, premium on bond.....	12 50
	26—Chief Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 30th November.....	125 00
	Stenographer in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 30th November.....	100 00
	Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 30th November.....	75 00
	J. B. Nixon account, Benevolent investigation.....	250 00
	Masonic Hall Association, rent to 1st Oct.....	250 00
	Grand Secretary's account, expenses at Grand Lodge Meeting, 1918, Windsor..	87 87
Dec.	18—Grand Secretary, postage on proceedings.....	143 00
	Grand Secretary's salary to 31st December..	692 30
	Grand Treasurer's salary to 31st December..	50 00
	Auditor's salary to 31st December.....	100 00
	Chief Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st December.....	125 00
	Stenographer in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st December.....	100 00
	Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st December.....	75 00
	26—Robert Raw & Company, account.....	10 25
	Barnard Stamp Co., account.....	5 00
	Ontario Engraving Co., account.....	1 75
	William Bruce, account.....	2 50
	Hamilton Paper Box Co., account.....	18 15
	Robert Duncan Co., account.....	16 30
	Scrim's, florist.....	20 00
1919		
Jan.	22—J. B. Nixon, balance Benevolent investigation	200 00

1919			
Jan.	27—	Robert Raw & Co., account	10 50
		R. Duncan & Co., account.....	7 00
		Times Printing Co., account.....	1,325 35
		W. W. Brown, visiting Lodge No. 518.....	18 00
		Bell Telephone Company, account.....	17 45
		A. R. Mills, visiting No. 518.....	30 00
		Chief Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st January.....	125 00
		Stenographer in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st January.....	100 00
		Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st January.....	75 00
	30—	Masonic Hall Association, rent.....	250 00
		Grand Secretary, incidental expenses.....	300 00
Feb.	24—	Chief Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 28th February.....	125 00
		Stenographer in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 28th February.....	100 00
		Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 28th February.....	75 00
Mar.	10—	Grand Master's expenses.....	400 00
		Grand Master's stenographer.....	100 00
	25—	Grand Secretary's salary to 31st March.....	750 00
		Grand Treasurer's salary to 31st March.....	50 00
		Auditor's salary to 31st March.....	100 00
		Masonic Hall Association, rent.....	250 00
		Chief Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st March.....	125 00
		Stenographer in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st March.....	100 00
		Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st March.....	75 00
		R. Duncan & Co., account.....	25 75
		Copp, Clark Company, account.....	232 05
		Times Printing Co. account.....	45 50
		Robert Raw & Co. account.....	6 25
April	15—	Premium on W. J. Attig's bond.....	12 50
	22—	C. W. Postlethwaite, refund.....	5 00
	28—	Chief Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 30th April.....	125 00
		Stenographer in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 30th April.....	100 00
		Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 30th April.....	75 00
May	13—	Rent of Compartment in Toronto General Trusts Corporation's Vaults.....	40 00
	20—	Bell Telephone Company, account.....	15 85
		T. W. Hand Firework Company, account....	29 00
		Times Printing Company, account.....	509 25
		Robert Raw Co., account.....	1,544 52
		Robert Duncan Co., account.....	21 90
	26—	Chief Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st May.....	125 00
		Stenographer in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st May.....	100 00

Clerk in Grand Secretary's office, salary to 31st May.....	75 00
	\$21,286 13
Benevolent Orders.....	35,725 00
Purchase of Debentures, War Loans, etc., during year	45,992 01
Balance on deposit in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	\$ 5,318 21
Less outstanding cheques.....	805 00
	\$4,513 21
Plus amount in Semi-Centennial account.....	68
	4,513 89
	<u>\$107,517 03</u>

The attached statement of assets shows the amount to the credit of the General Fund on the 31st of May, 1919, and the sums invested, with the rates of interest. All the Debentures are deposited in the vaults of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, and are under the care of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, who, in addition to the Vault Clerk, of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, hold check keys of the rented box where the debentures are deposited.

E. T. MALONE,
Grand Treasurer

Audited—certified to as being correct,

HARRY VIGEON, F.C.A.,

GENERAL FUND

Statement of Assets at May 31st, 1918.

Securities	Rate of Interest		Cost	Value	Face Value
	Bear	Yield			
Dominion of Canada, War Loan	5½	5.70	\$ 10125	59	\$10500 00
Dominion of Canada, War Loan	5½	5.90	9327	26	10000 00
Dominion of Canada, Victory Loan	5½	5½	10000	00	10000 00
Dominion of Canada, Victory Bond	5	5	10000	00	10000 00
Landed Banking and Loan Company	5	5	5000	00	5000 00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation	5	5	11000	00	11000 00
Berlin, Town of	5	5	5523	08	5523 08
Brampton, Town of	6	6	1964	26	1964 26
Brandon, City of	5	4.80	10399	00	10000 00
Brandon, City of	5	4.70	2116	04	2000 00
Brantford, City of	4	3.90	8173	60	8000 00
Brockville, Town of	4	4½	2030	48	2167 93
Brockville, Town of	4	4¾	2318	13	2439 11
Hamilton, City of	4	4.30	2777	70	3000 00
Hamilton, City of	5	5.20	2505	07	2616 81
Hamilton, City of	5½	5.30	5196	26	5072 00
Hamilton, City of	6	6	2000	00	2000 90
Hamilton, City of	6	5.80	2054	20	2000 00
Hamilton, City of	6	5.80	3095	10	3000 00
Kincardine, Town of	5	4.90	509	80	500 00
New Westminster, City of	5	4.80	5125	50	5000 00
New Westminster, City of	5	4¾	5208	50	5000 00
Manitoba, Province of	5½	5.30	7143	50	7000 00
Oxford, County of	5	4.60	1613	60	1509 58
Peterborough, Town of	4½	4½	5121	37	5121 37
Port Arthur, City of	5	4¾	1009	31	1000 00
St. Thomas, City of	5	4½	1494	00	1437 23
St. Thomas, City of	4	4 1-16	12026	07	12148 50
Strathcona City of	4½	4¾	4842	00	5018 28
Stratford, City of	4½	4¾	980	95	1000 00
Toronto, City of	3½	4.05	4484	14	4866 66
Toronto, City of	5½	5.40	8152	80	8000 00
York, Township of	6	6	10000	00	10000 00
			\$173317	31	\$173884 81

Balance on deposit, Canadian Bank of

Commerce, May 31st, 1919.....\$ 5318 21

Cheques outstanding, May 31st, 1919..... 805 00

\$ 4513 21

Amount due from S. C. account.....

68

Verified,

\$178398 70

HARRY VIGEON, F.C.A.,
Auditor.E. T. MALONE,
Grand Treasurer

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province
of Ontario.

I herewith submit a statement of the receipts and expenditures
of the Semi-Centennial Fund for the year ended 31st May, 1919.

RECEIPTS.

To balance at credit of the account in the Can- adian Bank of Commerce on the 31st May, 1918.....	\$4,244 61	
Less outstanding cheques.....	3,738 81	
		\$ 505 80
Amount received from Grand Secretary during the year ending 31st May, 1919, from lodges	71 00	
Interest on Investments.....	4,898 64	
Interest on Bank deposits.....	50 31	
Coupons returned and re-deposited.....	225 00	
Benevolent cheques cancelled.....	125 00	
Berlin Debenture.....	\$799 08	
Berlin Debenture.....	68 63	
Tilbury East Debenture.....	70 24	
Tilbury East Debenture.....	630 17	
		\$1,568 12
		6,938 07
		\$7,443 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Purchase of Dominion of Canada Victory Bond.....	\$1,000 00	
Purchase of City of Hamilton Debentures.....	1,035 85	
Benevolent Orders.....	4,405 00	
Coupons returned unpaid.....	225 00	
Refund to General Fund.....	68	
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce at 31st May, 1919.....	\$2308 02	
Less outstanding cheques.....	1530 00	
		778 02
Less owing to General Fund.....	68	
		777 34
		<u>\$7,443 87</u>

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. T. MALONE,
Grand Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

HARRY VIGEON, F.C.A.,
Auditor.

Toronto, June 20th, 1919

SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND.

Statement of Assets at May 31st, 1919.

Securities	Rate of Interest		Cost Value	Face Value
	Bear	Yield		
Dom. of Canada, War loan.....	5	5.30	\$ 5183 00	\$ 5200 00
Dom. of Canada, War loan.....	5½	5½	780 71	800 00
Dom. of Canada Victory Loan.....	5½	5½	1000 00	1000 00
Toronto General Trusts Corp....	5	5	5000 00	5000 00
DEBENTURES				
Berlin, City of.....	5	4½	933 12	906 41
Berlin, City of.....	5	4¾	2677 02	2645 04
Brampton, Town of.....	6	6	1841 49	1841 49
Brandon, City of.....	5	4½	4170 00	4000 00
Calgary, City of.....	4½	4½	3980 00	4000 00
Durham, Town of.....	5	5½	1439 71	1528 43
Galt, Town of.....	4	5	1695 60	2000 00
Hamilton, City of.....	5	6	1006 20	1051 09
Hamilton, City of.....	6	6	3000 00	3000 00
Hamilton, City of.....	5½	5.30	1023 80	1000 00
Ingersoll, Town of.....	4	5	891 60	1000 00
Kincardine, Town of.....	5	4⅞	1019 60	1000 00
North Vancouver, Dist. of.....	4½	4¾	2880 60	3000 00
Oakville, Town of.....	5	4¾	4971 42	4787 92
Oshawa, Town of.....	4½	4½	4316 40	4316 40
Owen Sound, Town of.....	4½	5	940 10	1000 00
Owen Sound, Town of.....	5	4¼	2200 80	2000 00
Owen Sound, Town of.....	5	5.20	1950 60	2000 00
Peterborough, Town of.....	3	4	1693 20	2000 00
Peterborough, Town of.....	4	5	907 90	1000 00
Peterborough, City of.....	4¾	4½	1905 50	1850 00
Peterborough, City of.....	4½	4½	3854 72	3854 72
St. Catharines, City of.....	4	4¼	5141 74	5319 96
St. Marys, Town of.....	4½	4.80	8658 63	9000 00
Saltfleet, Township of.....	5	4¾	4119 22	4000 00
Sault Ste. Marie, Town of.....	5	4¾	1862 64	1800 00
Seaforth, Town of.....	5	4¾	4105 56	4000 00
Shuniah, Municipality of.....	5	4⅞	1015 90	1000 00
Strathroy, Town of.....	5	5⅝	1459 73	1546 54
Walkerville, Town of.....	4½	4¾	3516 34	3581 16
Walkerville, Town of.....	4½	5⅞	599 88	639 13
Windsor, City of.....	4	4½	3867 97	4083 89
Windsor, City of.....	5	6	2430 70	2706 65
Woodstock, City of.....	4½	4.05	4240 00	4000 00
Hamilton Masonic Hall Assoc- iation Stock.....		6	100 00	100 00
			102380 40	103558 83
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, May 31st, 1919.....			\$ 2308 02	
Less outstanding Cheques.....			1530 00	
			\$ 778 02	
Less amount owing to General Fund.....				68
Verified.....				\$104336 17

HARRY VIGEON, F.C.A.,
Auditor.

E. T. MALONE,
Grand Treasurer.

The above statement of assets shews the amount to the credit of Semi-Centennial Fund on the 31st May, 1919, and the sums invested, with the rates of interest. All the Debentures are deposited in the vaults of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation and are under the care of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, who, in addition to the Vault Clerk of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, hold check keys of the rented box where the Debentures are deposited.

E. T. MALONE,

Grand Treasurer.

Audited—certified to as being correct.

HARRY VIGEON, F.C.A.

Auditor.

Toronto, June 20th, 1919.

Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in
the Province of Ontario.

M. W. Sir and Brethren:

I beg leave to present my annual report, containing
an account of all moneys received by me, and paid to
the Grand Treasurer, during the year ending the 31st
May, 1919.

The following statements are herewith submitted,
viz.:

A Summary of receipts from various sources on
General Account; Details of Receipts on General
Account and Ledger Balances as at the 31st May 1919;
a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of Pay-
ments to the Grand Treasurer; a Summary of Expendi-
ture; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at the 24th
June, 1919; a Summary of the Receipts and of Pay-
ments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Semi-
Centennial Fund; and a Statement of the Receipts
and Disbursements on the Semi-Centennial Fund
Revenue Account. Also a record of dispensations
issued and by-laws and amendments thereto approved
by the M. W. the Grand Master.

Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General Account, and Ledger Balances, Year ending May 31st, 1919

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amt.	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara.....	\$ 175 30		
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston.....	334 60	50	
5	Sussex.....	Brockville.....	398 80	60	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton.....	301 85	22 20	
7	Union.....	Grimsby.....	220 35		7 20
9	Union.....	Napanee.....	220 50		
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe.....	155 50	1 50	
11	Mora.....	Belleville.....	452 40		
14	True Britons.....	Perth.....	183 00		
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines ..	248 40		
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto.....	564 15	2 00	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg.....	258 20		
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton.....	259 90		
20	St. John's	London.....	342 60	12 00	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill ..	145 25		
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto.....	521 40	18 00	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill..	156 60		
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls.....	215 20		
25	Ionic.....	Toronto.....	365 70	50	
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope.....	189 00		
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton.....	507 45		
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville.....	104 70	3 00	
29	United.....	Brighton.....	188 20		
30	Composite.....	Whitby.....	155 40	3 00	
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville.....	185 00		
32	Amity.....	Dunnville.....	249 50	1 00	
33	Maitland.....	Goderich.....	215 70		
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg.....	206 10	2 00	
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga.....	99 60	3 00	
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll.....	170 10	3 00	
38	Trent.....	Trenton.....	249 40		
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin	83 00	3 00	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton.....	680 95	12 00	
41	St. George's	Kingsville	232 80	2 50	
42	St. George's	London	265 00		
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	384 70		
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	553 00	30	
45	Brant.....	Brantford.....	441 40	6 00	
46	Wellington	Chatham.....	395 40		40 00
47	Great Western.....	Windsor.....	1082 00	26 00	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc.....	157 20		
50	Consecon.....	Consecon.....	84 60		
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	452 40	1 00	
54	Vaughan.....	Maple.....	56 00		
55	Merrickville	Merrickville.....	115 65		
56	Victoria	Sarnia.....	325 90	1 00	
57	Harmony	Binbrook	162 10	1 00	
58	Doric	Ottawa	355 30		
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton.....	692 00	10 00	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia.....	121 10		

63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place..	213	20	12	00	
64	Kilwinning.....	London.....	311	40	7	00	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto.....	516	40			
66	Durham.....	Newcastle.....	117	80			
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll.....	208	20	5	20	
69	Stirling.....	Stirling.....	158	20			
72	Alma.....	Galt.....	206	90			50
73	St. James'.....	St. Marys.....	151	00			
74	St. James'.....	South Augusta..	89	00	1	00	
75	St. John's.....	Toronto.....	484	80	5	00	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock.....	321	40	7	50	
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay.....	327	35			
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg.....	171	60		50	
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford.....	92	50			
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges	126	00			
82	St. John's.....	Paris.....	231	70	1	25	
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy.....	192	90	1	00	
84	Clinton.....	Clinton.....	106	10			
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens.....	78	60			
86	Wilson.....	Toronto.....	458	50			
87	Markham Union.....	Markham.....	173	00			2 50
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound.....	236	20			
90	Manito.....	Collingwood.....	327	75	2	00	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne.....	183	35			
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston.....	431	40			
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine.....	170	10			
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley ...	98	20	1	00	
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie.....	221	00			
97	Sharon.....	Queensville.....	113	50	4	50	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton.....	69	65			
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket.....	101	20			
100	Valley.....	Dundas.....	288	60			
101	Corinthian.....	Peterborough...	211	90			
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines..	362	60			
104	St. John's.....	Norwich.....	138	60		50	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls...	212	20	4	50	
106	Burford.....	Burford.....	95	00			
107	St. John's.....	Lambeth.....	125	30			
108	St. Paul's.....	Princeton.....	84	00			
109	Blenheim.....	Harrowsmith...	151	50	1	00	
110	Albion.....	Prescott.....	200	85			
113	Central.....	Waterford.....	175	20			
114	Wilson.....	Port Hope.....	344	65			
115	Hope.....	Beamsville.....	163	50			
116	Ivy.....	Thedford.....	44	50			
118	Cassia.....	Schomberg.....	71	50			
119	Union.....	Bath.....	119	10	4	00	
120	Maple Leaf.....	Fingal.....	103	50	2	00	
121	Warren.....	Brantford.....	643	30	7	00	
122	Doric.....	Renfrew.....	190	00			50
123	Renfrew.....	Belleville.....	295	50			4 00
125	Belleville.....	Cornwall.....	167	20			
126	Cornwall.....	Campbellford...	179	00	9	00	
127	Golden Rule.....	Frankford.....	189	10	1	00	
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke.....	220	00	15	00	
129	Franck.....	Aurora.....	115	50			

131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton..	110	60		
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter.....	127	70		
135	St. Clair.....	Milton.....	140	00	1	00
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville.....	81	20	1	00
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford.....	229	50		
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa.....	232	30	6	00
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer.....	167	40		50
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell.....	161	60	6	00
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg.....	97	00		
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois.....	113	00	1	00
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford.....	301	40	4	20
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook.....	85	75		
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh.....	92	70		
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte.....	132	60	3	00
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa.....	362	20		
149	Erie.....	Port Dover.....	113	50	2	00
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener.....	288	00		1 50
153	Burns.....	Wyoming.....	158	20		
154	Irving.....	Lucan.....	122	60		
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough.....	294	60		
156	York.....	Toronto.....	411	50	18	00
157	Simpson.....	Newboro.....	107	40		
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs.....	48	20128	00	
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond.....	96	80	4	20
161	Percy.....	Warkworth.....	105	70	1	00
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter.....	39	00		
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington.....	159	00		
165	Burlington.....	Burlington.....	178	50		
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek...	254	10		
168	Merritt.....	Welland.....	233	40	1	00
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne ..	129	00	3	00
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth.....	195	25		
171	Prince of Wales.....	Lawrence St'n ..	44	50	1	80
172	Ayr.....	Ayr.....	64	60	7	20
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan.....	99	00		
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa.....	420	90		
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville.....	68	50		50
180	Speed.....	Guelph.....	226	00		7 00
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell.....	69	50		
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow.....	130	30		
185	Enniskillen.....	York.....	56	70		
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville.....	69	10		40
190	Belmont.....	Belmont.....	95	05	7	20
192	Orillia.....	Orillia.....	431	50		
193	Scotland.....	Scotland.....	116	20		
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia.....	196	80		
195	Tuscan.....	London.....	199	40		
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior.....	192	70		
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton.....	98	50	6	60
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest...	135	00	2	00
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque.....	289	40	6	00
203	Irvine.....	Elora.....	188	60		
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg..	49	00		
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster.....	155	85	1	00
209a	St. John's.....	London.....	513	15	16	20
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark.....	73	20		

215	Lake.....	Ameliaburg.....	152	70		
216	Harris.....	Orangeville.....	192	20	4	50
217	Frederick.....	Delhi.....	128	00		
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto.....	308	70	8	00
219	Credit.....	Georgetown.....	114	00	1	00
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge.....	160	70		
221	Mountain.....	Thorold.....	221	40	3	00
222	Marmora.....	Marmora.....	108	20		
223	Norwood.....	Norwood.....	135	70		
224	Zurich.....	Hensall.....	92	50		
225	Bernard.....	Listowel.....	211	75	50	
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa.....	101	30	1	00
229	Ionic.....	Brampton.....	179	40		50
230	Kerr.....	Barrie.....	247	40	8	25
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa.....	355	40	1300	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton.....	193	80		
233	Doric.....	Parkhill.....	118	60		
234	Beaver.....	Clarksburg.....	99	60	2	10
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley.....	120	00		
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown.....	101	50	3	00
237	Vienna.....	Vienna.....	110	00		1 00
238	Havelock.....	Watford.....	102	50		
239	Tweed.....	Tweed.....	162	20	50	
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown.....	112	00	1	00
243	St. George.....	St. George.....	102	10		
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville.....	94	20	4	00
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto.....	393	95		
249	Caledonian.....	Midland.....	287	05	15	50
250	Thistle.....	Embro.....	119	60	6	00
253	Minden.....	Kingston.....	397	10	1	80
254	Clifton.....	Niagara Falls.....	384	35	1	00
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden.....	158	10		
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville.....	116	50	1	50
257	Galt.....	Galt.....	243	20		
258	Guelph.....	Guelph.....	410	90	1	00
259	Springfield.....	Springfield.....	204	95		
260	Washington.....	Petrolia.....	187	70	1	00
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip.....	87	00		2 00
262	Harriston.....	Harriston.....	121	35		
263	Forest.....	Forest.....	110	00		
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa.....	347	00		
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill.....	96	50	4	20
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner.....	67	20		
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham.....	416	80		
268	Verulam.....	Bobcaygeon.....	85	50	6	00
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont.....	81	50	1	20
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa.....	195	20	14	10
271	Wellington.....	Erin.....	91	80		50
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster.....	372	20	6	00
274	Kent.....	Blenheim.....	170	70		
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater.....	57	00		
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie.....	99	70	50	
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler.....	134	45		
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe.....	110	70		1 50
283	Eureka.....	Belleville.....	216	20	6	00
284	St. John's.....	Brussels.....	105	50		

285	Seven Star.....	Alliston.....	180	80	2	80	
286	Wingham.....	Wingham.....	155	00	3	00	
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur.....	410	90	9	00	
289	Doric.....	Lobo.....	139	50			
290	Leamington	Leamington.....	229	50	13	00	
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro	157	90	1	00	
292	Robertson.....	King.....	82	40	70		
294	Moore.....	Courtright.....	91	90			1 50
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton.....	122	70			
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines ..	245	30	13	00	
297	Preston.....	Preston.....	132	70	1	00	
299	Victoria.....	Centreville.....	65	50	2	10	
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale.....	68	40			
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas.....	458	10	6	00	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth.....	171	70	60		
304	Minerva.....	Stroud.....	170	20			
305	Humber.....	Weston.....	157	70	4	20	
306	Durham.....	Durham.....	74	00			50
307	Arkona.....	Arkona.....	76	10			
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow.....	88	60			
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge.....	65	00			6 00
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg.....	171	75	50		
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield.....	103	50			
314	Blair.....	Palmerston.....	140	10	1	60	
315	Clifford.....	Clifford.....	58	85			
316	Doric.....	Toronto.....	413	75	1	00	
318	Wilmut.....	Baden.....	36	00	50		
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville.....	155	15			3 00
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville.....	141	20			
321	Walker.....	Acton.....	116	00	2	50	
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound.....	202	50	1	50	
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston.....	109	60	3	00	
324	Temple.....	Hamilton.....	510	90	15	50	
325	Orono.....	Orono.....	71	80			1 40
326	Zetland.....	Toronto.....	543	20	6	00	
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville.....	46	00	7	00	
328	Ionic.....	Napier.....	59	50			50
329	King Solomon	Jarvis.....	92	50	8	50	
330	Corinthian.....	London.....	268	70			
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich.....	93	10	1	00	
332	Stratford.....	Stratford.....	271	30			
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton.....	89	70			
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur.....	73	50	60		
336	Highgate.....	Highgate.....	93	70			
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson ..	68	50	1	00	
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport.....	44	00	90	50	
339	Orient.....	Toronto	406	70	14	00	
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton.....	113	20	97	00	
343	Georgina.....	Toronto.....	550	60			5 00
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester St'n	64	00			
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown.....	82	00			
346	Occident.....	Toronto.....	683	40			
347	Mercer.....	Fergus.....	123	85	5	60	
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	122	00	8	00	
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound.....	256	70			
354	Brock.....	Cannington.....	95	70			

356	River Park.....	Streetsville.....	115 00	1 00
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove.....	217 80	
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware.....	150 00	
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria.....	60 00	
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge.....	115 70	5 10
361	Waverley.....	Guelph.....	372 80	3 00
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara.....	84 50	
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne.....	87 60	
367	St. George.....	Toronto.....	505 00	9 00
368	Salem.....	Brockville.....	282 80	
369	Mimico.....	Lambton Mills.....	173 50	
370	Harmony.....	Delta.....	136 15	
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa.....	245 75	
372	Palmer.....	Bridgeburg.....	147 10	1 50
373	Copestone.....	Welland.....	195 60	
374	Keene.....	Keene.....		2 50
375	Lorne.....	Omemece.....	97 00	
376	Unity.....	Huntsville.....	131 50	
377	Lorne.....	Shelbourne.....	104 75	
378	King Solomon's.....	London.....	315 90	
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston.....	86 50	
380	Union.....	London.....	362 90	6 60
382	Doric.....	Hamilton.....	489 95	1 50
383	Henderson.....	Winchester.....	131 30	
384	Alpha.....	Toronto.....	589 40	
385	Spry.....	Beeton.....	94 50	
386	McColl.....	West Lorne.....	108 00	9 00
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne.....	72 10	
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton.....	128 95	
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta.....	87 50	
390	Florence.....	Florence.....	68 00	
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown.....	199 60	
392	Huron.....	Camlachie.....	122 60	
393	Forest.....	Chesley.....	104 90	
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford.....	135 30	
395	Parvaim.....	Comber.....	73 00	
396	Cedar.....	Warton.....	139 20	
397	Leopold.....	Brigden.....	106 00	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield.....	91 80	
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville.....	82 80	3 00
400	Oakville.....	Oakville.....	221 00	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto.....	124 70	1 00
402	Central.....	Essex.....	137 35	1 00
403	Windsor.....	Windsor.....	596 80	9 40
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth.....	79 50	
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa.....	125 00	
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls.....	91 00	
408	Murray.....	Beaverton.....	118 05	
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst.....	156 20	
410	Zeta.....	Toronto.....	407 30	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney.....	57 60	4 00
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	528 40	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury.....	122 30	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora.....	294 40	6 00
415	Fort William.....	Fort William.....	361 90	12 05
416	Lyn.....	Lyn.....	84 90	

417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin.....	109 65	1 00	
418	Maxville.....	Maxville.....	78 50	9 50	
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia.....	195 70		
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay.....	316 45		12 00
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley.....	105 60	1 00	
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell.....	83 50		
423	Strong.....	Sundridge.....	93 25	1 00	
424	Doric.....	Pickering.....	55 00		
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra.....	117 65		
426	Stanley.....	Toronto.....	529 75	16 50	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury.....	316 90	7 20	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry.....	184 70		
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin.....	70 25	6 00	
430	Acacia.....	Toronto.....	410 92	6 00	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill.....	65 70		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover.....	104 00		
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville.....	96 20		
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale.....	140 20		
435	Havelock.....	Havelock.....	215 10	50	
436	Burns.....	Hepworth.....	57 60	50	
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia.....	309 50	6 00	
438	Harmony.....	Toronto.....	289 05	218 40	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria.....	77 20		
440	Arcadia.....	Minden.....	64 60	5 50	
441	Westport.....	Westport.....	104 70		
442	Dymont.....	Thessalon.....	151 90		
443	Powassan.....	Powassan.....	77 00		
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore.....	105 00	7 80	
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora.....	78 50		
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances.....	121 50		
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls.....	95 50		
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley.....	72 50		40
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk.....	110 30		3 00
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury.....	94 70	3 00	
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount.....	71 50	1 00	
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore.....	129 00	1 00	
453	Royal.....	Fort William.....	187 30		1 00
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls.....	107 10		
455	Doric.....	Little Current.....	85 00	1 00	
456	Elma.....	Monkton.....	70 20		
457	Century.....	Merlin.....	79 50		
458	Wales.....	Wales.....	92 50	6 00	
459	Cobden.....	Cobden.....	152 00		
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay.....	86 00		
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River.....	88 00	6 50	
462	Temiscaming.....	New Liskeard.....	226 45		
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton.....	66 60	30	
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland.....			
465	Carleton.....	Carp.....	79 00	2 00	
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale.....	104 20		
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham.....	91 50	6 00	
468	Peel.....	Caledon East.....	110 90		
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	329 20		
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbour.....	163 60		
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa.....	103 50	3 00	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay.....	111 00	1 00	

473	The Beaches.....	Toronto.....	303	50		
474	Victoria.....	Toronto.....	363	30	6	00
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton.....	510	40		
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower.....	110	90		
477	Harding.....	Woodville.....	101	65		
478	Milverton.....	Milverton.....	187	50		
479	Russell.....	Russell.....	142	50	1	00
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg.....	62	25		
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto.....	267	00	8	00
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft.....	154	20		
483	Granton.....	Granton.....	73	20	1	00
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden.....	83	00		
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury.....	202	70	6	30
486	Silver.....	Cobalt.....	256	70	5	50
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River.....	81	00		
488	King Edward.....	Harrow.....	100	10	3	00
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls.....	130	00		
490	Hiram.....	Markdale.....	57	70		
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal.....	108	40		
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater.....	84	50	1	60
493	St. Marys.....	St. Marys.....	158	70		
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto.....	343	10		
495	Electric.....	Hamilton.....	526	20		
496	University.....	Toronto.....	307	25	8	55
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden.....	105	70	1	50
498	King George V.....	Coboconk.....	67	80	9	00
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur.....	295	70	13	00
500	Rose.....	Windsor.....	100	10	1	00
501	Connaught.....	Mimico.....	173	50		
502	Coronation.....	Smithville.....	69	00	6	00
503	Inwood.....	Inwood.....	195	90		
504	Otter.....	Lombardy.....	45	50	2	10
505	Lynden.....	Lynden.....	110	00		50
506	Porcupine.....	Porcupine.....	199	00	12	00
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake.....	88	50		
508	Ozias.....	Brantford.....	99	40	12	50
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener.....	189	40		
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto.....	191	75	13	00
511	Connaught.....	W. Fort William.....	198	40	9	40
512	Malone.....	Sutton.....	101	00		
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton.....	532	75	70	50
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto.....	319	25		
515	Reba.....	Brantford.....	221	50	12	60
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg.....	71	70	2	50
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean.....	79	70	1	00
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout.....	231	00		
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga.....	60	85		
520	Coronati.....	Toronto.....	332	00	1	00
521	Ontario.....	Windsor.....	307	90		
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto.....	260	50		
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough.....	102	80	6	00
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit.....	133	40	1	00
525	Temple.....	Toronto.....	260	30	18	50
526	Ionic.....	Westboro.....	171	90	6	00
527	Espanola.....	Espanola.....	55	50	4	50
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins.....	131	50	7	50

529	Myra.....	Komoka.....	89	30	2	50	
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane.....	132	50		50	
531	High Park.....	Toronto.....	451	20	3	00	
532	Canada.....	Toronto.....	268	00			2 20
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto.....	286	55	26	00	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart.....	213	70			
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill.....	85	60			1 50
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff.....	131	25			
537	Ulster.....	Toronto.....	406	25			
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicholl.....	103	40	4	00	
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo.....	106	70		50	
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls.....	215	60	13	00	
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto.....	517	50	31	00	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto.....	101	70	12	00	
543	Imperial.....	Toronto.....	342	50	27	25	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon.....	63	70	15	50	
545	John Ross Robertson.....	Toronto.....	169	00	10	00	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas.....	20	00	24	00	
547	The Victory.....	Toronto.....	20	00			
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto.....				20 00	
	U.D. Ionic.....	Hamilton.....	20	00			
	U.D. Queen City.....	Toronto.....	25	00			
	U.D. Buchanan.....	Hamilton.....				20 00	
	U.D. Tuscan.....	Hamilton.....	20	10			
	U.D. Hullett.....	Londesboro.....				20 00	
	U.D. Oakwood.....	Toronto.....					
	U.D. Border Cities.....	Windsor.....					

Total Receipts from Lodges.....	\$87187	17
Sundries.....	885	10
Interest.....	7087	46
Debentures Redeemed.....	2778	01
Refund from S. C. Fund still unpaid.....		68
	<u>\$97,938</u>	<u>42</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Year ended May 31st, 1919.

Fees, registration of initiations.....	\$15,219 00
Fees, registration of affiliations.....	458 50
Dues.....	64,130 90
Certificates.....	140 00
Constitutions.....	2,942 75
Ceremonies.....	145 52
Dispensations.....	932 00
Commutation of Dues.....	2,745 00
Warrants.....	130 00
Musical Rituals.....	369 00
Miscellaneous.....	859 60
	\$88,072 27

Interest on Debentures and Bank Account:

Dominion of Canada War Loans.....	1,902 50
Landed Banking and Loan Company.....	250 00
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.....	550 00
Town of Berlin.....	321 16
Town of Brampton.....	117 86
City of Brandon.....	600 00
City of Brantford.....	320 00
Town of Brockville.....	226 87
City of Hamilton.....	370 84
Town of Kincardine.....	25 00
City of New Westminster.....	500 00
County of Oxford.....	75 48
City of Peterborough.....	230 46
City of Port Arthur.....	50 00
City of St. Thomas.....	140 30
City of Strathcona.....	225 82
City of St. Thomas.....	485 95
City of Stratford.....	45 00
City of Toronto.....	170 32
Bank Interest.....	477 66
April, 1919, accrued interest, City of Hamilton Debentures.....	2 24
	7,087 46
Total Revenue, General Account.....	
	\$95,159 73

Debentures matured and paid:

Town of Berlin.....	\$ 900 27
City of Brockville.....	508 95
City of St. Thomas.....	1,368 79
	2,778 01
	\$97,937 74

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Payments to Grand Treasurer.

Deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

1918		Dec. 5th.....	707 60
June 4th.....	\$ 275 00	Dec. 21st.....	205 75
June 14th.....	437 48	Dec. 29th.....	2,250 15
June 14th.....	250 00	Dec. 31st.....	1,815 43
June 21st.....	451 95	1919	
June 22nd.....	1,295 65	Jan. 3rd.....	4,008 40
June 27th.....	4,320 65	Jan. 6th.....	2,471 55
June 28th.....	4,486 95	Jan. 7th.....	1,482 55
June 29th.....	3,790 18	Jan. 8th.....	1,636 76
July 2nd.....	4,882 46	Jan. 10th.....	2,508 75
July 3rd.....	1,607 80	Jan. 13th.....	2,623 41
July 5th.....	3,311 35	Jan. 16th.....	2,663 90
July 6th.....	2,586 00	Jan. 18th.....	2,347 39
July 8th.....	1,034 85	Jan. 22nd.....	2,297 40
July 9th.....	2,323 95	Jan. 24th.....	2,008 60
July 10th.....	999 40	Jan. 30th.....	2,123 51
July 11th.....	714 40	Feb. 3rd.....	1,052 35
July 12th.....	1,455 36	Feb. 8th.....	1,367 80
July 20th.....	3,370 85	Feb. 13th.....	1,040 15
July 25th.....	513 90	Feb. 20th.....	1,711 40
July 29th.....	369 10	Feb. 24th.....	686 90
July 31st.....	198 30	Feb. 27th.....	1,034 40
Aug. 3rd.....	394 80	Feb. 28th.....	432 80
Aug. 7th.....	484 20	Mar. 1st.....	250 00
Aug. 14th.....	485 35	Mar. 8th.....	706 45
Aug. 21st.....	451 35	Mar. 14th.....	1,062 90
Aug. 31st.....	489 70	Mar. 19th.....	1,067 45
Sept. 7th.....	265 25	Mar. 27th.....	723 10
Sept. 17th.....	699 55	Mar. 31st.....	268 55
Sept. 19th.....	985 82	April 8th.....	2,399 86
Sept. 30th.....	976 50	April 15th.....	793 95
Oct. 1st.....	277 86	April 22nd.....	484 55
Oct. 7th.....	845 80	April 28th.....	538 75
Oct. 18th.....	205 35	April 30th.....	567 24
Oct. 23rd.....	261 45	May 1st.....	525 42
Oct. 31st.....	12 85	May 13th.....	407 55
Nov. 1st.....	250 42	May 26th.....	409 80
Nov. 12th.....	126 90	May 30th.....	229 11
Nov. 25th.....	1,273 38	May 31st.....	311 70
Nov. 30th.....	988 55		
Dec. 2nd.....	563 75		
			\$97,937 74

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Year Ended May 31st, 1919.

E. T. Malone, Grand Treasurer, salary to 31st March, 1919.....	200 00
R. L. Gunn, Grand Secretary, salary to 30th Sept., 1918	1,500 00
W. M. Logan, Grand Secretary, salary to 31st March, 1919.....	1,442 30
H. Vigeon, Auditor, salary to 31st March, 1919.....	400 00
W. J. Attig, Clerk, salary to 31st May, 1919.....	1,500 00
J. Place, Stenographer, salary to 31st May, 1919.....	1,200 00
F. J. Brown, Clerk, salary to 31st May, 1919.....	900 00
Incidental expenses, Grand Secretary's office.....	900 00
Printing and Stationery.....	2,452 88
Special Printing.....	1,470 77
Constitutions.....	1,897 52
Certificates and Warrants.....	701 10
Telephone Service.....	63 55
Insurance on furniture, books and regalia and premium on bonds of Grand Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	129 35
Safety Deposit Box rental, Toronto General Trusts Corp	40 00
Office Rent, Hamilton Masonic Hall Association.....	1,000 00
Postage on Proceedings.....	143 00
Postage on D.D.G.M. and Chairman of Committees.....	40 00
Expenses of Grand Lodge and Board of General Purposes at Windsor.....	2,100 00
Incidental expenses of Grand Secretary at Grand Lodge Meeting at Windsor.....	87 87
Inspection of Benevolent Grants.....	1,200 00
A. T. Freed, Chairman of Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.....	250 00
Allowance to M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, Grand Master 1918-1919.....	800 00
Stenographer for Grand Master.....	100 00
Portrait and framing.....	1 50
Regalia and Repairs.....	206 91
Memorial Tributes.....	63 00
Masonic Relief Association U. S.....	318 38
Expenses re Sioux Lookout Lodge No. 518.....	48 00
Refund re Ionic Lodge No. 25.....	5 00
United Typewriter Co.....	125 00
	\$ 21,286 13
Grants for Benevolence.....	35,725 00
Debentures purchased.....	45,992 01
	<u>\$103,003 14</u>

SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND.

Summary of Receipts for the Year ending May 31st, 1919.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Additional contributions from Lodges:

No. 389, Crystal Fountain, North Augusta.....	\$ 11 00	
No. 440, Arcadia, Minden.....	12 00	
No. 463, North Entrance, Haliburton.....	48 00	
		\$ 71 00

Debentures matured:

Town of Berlin.....	\$ 867 71	
Township of Tilbury East.....	700 41	
		1,568 12

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Interest on investment and bank account per detailed statement.....	4,948 95	
		\$ 6,588 07

PAYMENTS TO GRAND TREASURER.

Deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

1918

June 3rd.....	\$125 00
June 11th.....	206 42
June 14th.....	100 00
June 22nd.....	28 00
June 28th.....	180 67
June 28th.....	9 00
July 2nd.....	137 50
July 10th.....	200 00
July 22nd.....	25 00
August 7th.....	971 29
August 21st.....	81 68
September 19th.....	117 67
October 1st.....	110 50
October 23rd.....	12 00
October 31st.....	40 00
November 1st.....	228 78
November 12th.....	50 00
November 25th.....	117 38
November 30th.....	23 82
November 30th.....	106 40
December 2nd.....	346 24
December 5th.....	364 37
December 15th.....	229 91
December 31st.....	280 67

1919

January 8th.....	402 95
January 16th.....	25 00
February 3rd.....	667 98
February 28th.....	39 00
March 1st.....	199 35

April 22nd.....	40 00	
April 28th.....	200 00	
May 1st.....	738 60	
May 13th.....	50 00	
May 30th.....	26 49	
May 30th.....	106 40	
		<u>\$6,588 07</u>

SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND.

Revenue Account Year Ended May 31st. 1919.

RECEIPTS.

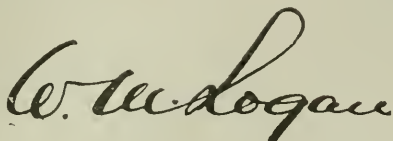
Balance at Credit, May 31st, 1918 \$ 443 39

Interest on Investments:

Dominion of Canada War Loan.....	\$331 50	
Toronto General Trusts Corporation.....	250 00	
Berlin, Town of, Debentures.....	220 96	
Brampton, Town of, Debentures.....	110 50	
Brandon, City of Debentures.....	200 00	
Calgary, City of, Debentures.....	180 00	
Durham, Town of, Debentures.....	76 42	
Galt, Town of, Debentures.....	80 00	
Hamilton, City of, Debentures.....	232 56	
Ingersoll, Town of, Debentures.....	40 00	
Kincardine, Town of, Debentures.....	50 00	
N. Vancouver, District of, Debentures.....	135 00	
Oakville, Town of, Debentures.....	239 37	
Oshawa, Town of, Debentures.....	194 24	
Owen Sound, Town of, Debentures.....	245 00	
Peterborough, City of, Debentures.....	361 34	
St. Catharines, City of, Debentures.....	212 80	
St. Mary's, Town of, Debentures.....	405 00	
Saltfleet, Township of, Debentures.....	200 00	
Sault Ste. Marie, Town of, Debentures.....	90 00	
Seaforth, Town of, Debentures.....	200 00	
Shuniah, Municipality of, Debentures.....	50 00	
Strathroy, Town of, Debentures.....	77 32	
Tilbury East, Township of, Debentures.....	42 02	
Walkerville, Town of, Debentures.....	189 91	
Windsor, City of, Debentures.....	298 70	
Woodstock, City of, Debentures.....	180 00	
Hamilton Masonic Hall Association Dividend.....	6 00	
Canadian Bank of Commerce, Interest.....	50 31	
		<u>4,948 95</u>
		<u>\$5,392 34</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

City of Hamilton Debentures, Accrued Interest \$	12 05
Grants for Benevolence.....	4,300 00
Balance at Credit, 31st May, 1919.....	1,080 29
	\$5,392 34



Grand Secretary

Hamilton, June 30, 1919.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct abstract, from the books of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Grand Lodge for the year ending May 31st, 1919.

H. VIGEON, F.C.A.,
Auditor.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Upon nomination of their respective Grand Masters, the following brethren have been appointed by the Grand Master to represent this Grand Lodge near their own Grand Bodies, viz.:

M.W. Bro. John Hay, Truro, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

W. Bro. Etheridge J. Garrison, Ashland, Grand Lodge of Alabama.

M.W. Bro. Albert W. Gordon, Hope, Grand Lodge of Idaho.

W. Bro. Wm. A. Westfall, Mason City, Grand Lodge of Iowa.

R.W. Bro. Herman Held, New Ulm, Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

Upon nomination of the M. W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, the following brethren have been appointed to represent foreign Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge, viz.:

R.W. Bro. E. B. Brown, Toronto, Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

R.W. Bro. W. W. Rutherford, Aylmer, Grand Lodge of Iowa.

R.W. Bro. Geo. Naylor, Ingersoll, Grand Lodge of Montana.

R.W. Bro. Geo. Moore, Hamilton, Grand Lodge of Ohio.

R.W. Bro. W. H. Tudhope, Orillia, Grand Lodge of Vermont.

WARRANTS.

In compliance with the resolution of Grand Lodge at the last annual communication, warrants have been issued to the following lodges, viz.:

Earl Kitchener Lodge No. 538, Kitchener.

Waterloo Lodge No. 539, Waterloo.

Abitibi Lodge No. 540, Iroquois Falls.

Tuscan Lodge No. 541, Toronto.

DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensations have been continued to the following lodges, viz.:

Metropolitan and Imperial Lodges, Toronto.

Dispensations have been granted to new lodges as follows, viz.:

Lincoln Lodge, Abingdon.

John Ross Robertson Lodge, Toronto.

Talbot Lodge, St. Thomas.

Victory Lodge, Toronto.

General Mercer Lodge, Toronto.

Ionic Lodge, Hamilton.

Buchanan Lodge, Hamilton.

Tuscan Lodge, Hamilton.

National Lodge, Capreol.

Hullett Lodge, Londesboro.

Queen City Lodge, Toronto.

Oakwood Lodge, Toronto.

Border Cities Lodge, Windsor.

CONSECRATIONS.

The following lodges have been constituted and consecrated, viz.:

Abitibi Lodge No. 540, Iroquois Falls, by R. W. Bro. David John, D.D.G.M., on Friday, August 30th, 1918.

Tuscan Lodge No. 541, Toronto, by R.W. Bro. R. W. Brennan, P.D.D.G.M., on Friday, September 20th, 1918.

Waterloo Lodge No. 539, Waterloo, by R.W. Bro. Thos. C. Rundle, D.D.G.M., on Wednesday, October 2nd, 1918.

Earl Kitchener Lodge No. 538, Port McNicoll, by R.W. Bro. Chas. T. Stephens, D.D.G.M., on Tuesday, October 15th, 1918.

DEDICATIONS.

The following lodges have been dedicated, viz.:
Wellington District No. 7.

Waterloo Lodge No. 539, Waterloo, by R. W. Bro. Thos. C. Rundle, D.D.G.M., on Wednesday, October 2nd, 1918.

Georgian District No. 9.

Earl Kitchener Lodge No. 538, Port McNicoll, by R.W. Bro. Chas. T. Stephens, D.D.G.M., Collingwood.

Georgian Lodge No. 348, Penetanguishene, by R.W. Bro. Chas. T. Stephens, D.D.G.M., on Thursday, June 5th, 1919.

Toronto West District No. 11.

The New Masonic Temple, No. 888 Yonge St., Toronto, by M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, Grand Master, on Thursday, January 30th, 1919.

Ontario District No. 12.

Havelock Lodge No. 435, Havelock, by R.W. Bro. Charles Thorndyke, D.D.G.M., on Monday, November 18th, 1918.

Ottawa District No. 16.

Goodwood Lodge No. 159, Richmond, by R.W. Bro. John H. Putman, D.D.G.M., on Monday, June 16th, 1919.

Algoma District No. 17.

Sioux Lookout Lodge No. 518, Sioux Lookout, by R.W. Bro. Wm. W. Brown, D.D.G.M., on Monday, December 30th, 1918.

Victoria District No. 20.

Corinthian Lodge No. 101, Peterborough Lodge No. 155, and Royal Arthur Lodge No. 523, Peterborough, by M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, Grand Master, on Friday, January 31st, 1919.

North Entrance Lodge No. 463, Haliburton, by R.W. Bro. E. Fitzgerald, D.D.G.M., on Thursday, May 15th, 1919.

Temiscaming District No. 22.

Abitibi Lodge No. 540, Iroquois Falls, by R.W. Bro. David John, D.D.G.M., on Friday, October 4th, 1918.

Brant District No. 23.

Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, by R.W. Bro. Wm. B. Scace, D.D.G.M., on Monday, October 28th, 1918.

BY-LAWS CONFIRMED BY THE M. W. THE GRAND MASTER.

Date 1918	No.	Lodge	Location
June	1... 23	Richmond	Richmond Hill
July	27... 486	Silver	Cobalt
Aug.	15... 399	Moffat	Harrietsville
Oct.	26... 536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff
Dec.	14... 61	Acacia	Hamilton
1919			
Feb.	12... 539	Waterloo	Waterloo
Feb.	12... 538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll
March	7... 540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
March	8... 534	Englehart	Englehart
March	28... 541	Tuscan	Toronto
April	22... 481	Corinthian	Toronto
May	22... 14	True Britons	Perth
May	28... 257	Galt	Galt

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS CONFIRMED BY THE M. W. THE GRAND MASTER.

Date 1918	No.	Lodge	Location
June	18... 165	Burlington	Burlington
June	18... 419	Liberty	Sarnia
June	18... 277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie
June	18... 174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
June	18... 495	Electric	Hamilton
June	18... 147	Mississippi	Almonte
June	23... 343	Georgina	Toronto
June	25... 75	St. John's	Toronto
July	3... 522	Mount Sinai	Toronto
July	27... 473	The Beaches	Toronto
July	27... 451	Somerville	Kinmount
July	27... 420	Nipissing	North Bay
Aug.	1... 267	Parthenon	Chatham
Aug.	15... 207	Lancaster	Lancaster
Sept.	17... 329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
Sept.	17... 264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
Sept.	17... 291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro'
Sept.	17... 520	Coronati	Toronto
Sept.	27... 267	Parthenon	Chatham
Sept.	27... 448	Xenophon	Wheatley
Sept.	30... 444	Nitetis	Creemore
Sept.	30... 325	Orono	Orono
Oct.	9... 333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton
Oct.	24... 82	St. John's	Mt. Brydges
Nov.	7... 233	Doric	Parkhill
Nov.	23... 24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls
Nov.	23... 142	Excelsior	Morrisburg
Nov.	23... 304	Humber	Weston
Nov.	23... 139	Lebanon	Oshawa
Nov.	26... 140	Malahide	Aylmer

Amendments to By-Laws Confirmed by the M. W. the Grand Master—Continued.

Date	No.	Lodge	Location
1918			
Dec. 12	92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston
Dec. 12	192	Orillia.....	Orillia
Dec. 12	330	Corinthian.....	London
Dec. 14	110	Central.....	Prescott
Dec. 18	426	Stanley.....	Toronto
Dec. 20	277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie
Dec. 23	221	Mountain.....	Thorold
Dec. 31	110	Central.....	Prescott
Dec. 31	300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale
1919			
Jan. 3	368	Salem.....	Brockville
Jan. 6	494	Riverdale.....	Toronto
Jan. 9	479	Russell.....	Russell
Jan. 14	262	Harriston.....	Harriston
Jan. 14	145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook
Jan. 20	435	Havelock.....	Havelock
Jan. 22	454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls
Jan. 24	314	Blair.....	Palmerston
Jan. 25	161	Percy.....	Warkworth
Feb. 6	397	Leopold.....	Brigden
Feb. 18	324	Temple.....	Hamilton
Feb. 19	23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill
Feb. 19	25	Ionic.....	Toronto
Feb. 21	515	Reba.....	Brantford
Feb. 24	297	Preston.....	Preston
Feb. 24	92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston
Feb. 24	3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston
March 7	525	Temple.....	Toronto
March 14	488	King Edward.....	Harrow
March 17	218	Stevenson.....	Toronto
March 18	2	Niagara.....	Niagara
March 18	25	Ionic.....	Toronto
March 18	532	Canada.....	Toronto
March 20	121	Doric.....	Brantford
March 20	38	Trent.....	Trenton
March 20	337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson
March 22	151	Grand River.....	Kitchener
March 22	148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa
March 25	380	Union.....	London
March 25	520	Coronati.....	Toronto
March 28	63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place
March 28	475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton
April 14	270	Cedar.....	Oshawa
April 14	3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston
April 14	126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford
April 14	40	St. John's.....	Hamilton
April 14	90	Manito.....	Collingwood
April 14	77	Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsay
April 17	151	Grand River.....	Kitchener
April 22	99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket
April 24	509	Twin City.....	Kitchener

Amendments to By-Laws Confirmed by the M. W. the Grand Master—Continued.

Date	No.	Lodge	Location
1919			
April	25...312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg
May	3...247	Ashlar.....	Toronto
May	6...26	Ontario.....	Port Hope
May	6...368	Salem.....	Brockville
May	9...127	Franck.....	Frankford
May	20...403	Windsor.....	Windsor
May	22...5	Sussex.....	Brockville
May	22...411	Rodney.....	Rodney
May	22...165	Burlington.....	Burlington
May	22...484	Golden Star.....	Dryden
May	22...121	Doric.....	Brantford
May	22...531	High Park.....	Toronto
May	22...28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville
May	23...155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough
May	28...532	Canada.....	Toronto
May	28...16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto
May	28...471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa
May	28...32	Amity.....	Dunnville
May	30...61	Acacia.....	Hamilton
June	14...324	Temple.....	Hamilton
June	14...521	Ontario.....	Windsor
June	20...501	Connaught.....	Mimico
June	20...249	Caledonian.....	Midland
June	24...47	Great Western.....	Windsor
July	5...475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton
July	5...513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton
July	7...495	Electric.....	Hamilton
July	9...484	Golden Star.....	Dryden
July	12...393	Forest.....	Chesley
July	12...320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville

DISPENSATIONS

Date 1918	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
July	2 81	St. John's.....	Mt. Brydges.....	Divine Service
July	2 489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls.....	Confer degrees
July	2 270	Cedar.....	Oshawa.....	Confer degree
July	2 397	Leopold.....	Brigden.....	Confer degrees
July	3 393	Forest.....	Chesley.....	To install
July	2 452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore.....	Confer degrees
July	3 388	Henderson.....	Ilderton.....	Confer degrees
July	2 341	Bruce.....	Tiverton.....	Confer degrees
July	3 15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines.....	To install
July	3 154	Irving.....	Lucan.....	Divine Service
July	3 155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough.....	Confer degrees
July	4 531	High Park.....	Toronto.....	Confer degrees
July	5 57	Harmony.....	Binbrook.....	Divine Service
July	6 5	Sussex.....	Brockville.....	Confer degrees
July	6 399	Moffat.....	Harrietsville.....	Confer degrees
July	6 11	Moir.....	Belleville.....	Confer degrees
July	8 U.D.	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls.....	At Home
July	9 264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa.....	Confer degrees
July	12 11	Moir.....	Belleville.....	Confer degrees
July	12 537	Ulster.....	Toronto.....	Confer degrees
July	12 239	Tweed.....	Tweed.....	Divine Service
July	15 319	Hiram.....	Hagersville.....	Confer degrees
July	17 114	Hope.....	Port Hope.....	Confer degrees
July	18 268	Verulam.....	Bobcaygeon.....	Divine Service
July	19 530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane.....	Divine Service
July	19 452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore.....	Confer degrees
July	22 300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale.....	Confer degrees
July	23 295	Conestogo.....	Drayton.....	Confer degrees
July	24 9	Union.....	Napanee.....	Confer degrees
July	24 62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia.....	Divine Service
July	25 61	Acacia.....	Hamilton.....	Confer degrees
July	26 449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk.....	Divine Service
July	26 136	Richardson.....	Stouffville.....	Confer degrees
July	29 502	Coronation.....	Smithville.....	Confer degrees
July	31 479	Russell.....	Russell.....	Confer degrees
July	31 14	True Britons.....	Perth.....	Confer degrees
Aug.	2 533	Shamrock.....	Toronto.....	Confer degrees
Aug.	3 216	Harris.....	Orangeville.....	Confer degrees
Aug.	6 143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois.....	Confer degrees
Aug.	6 9	Union.....	Napanee.....	Confer degrees
Aug.	7 222	Marmora.....	Marmora.....	Divine Service
Aug.	7 289	Doric.....	Lobo.....	Confer degrees
Aug.	8 400	Oakville.....	Oakville.....	Hold a picnic
Aug.	8 164	Star of the East.....	Wellington.....	Confer degrees
Aug.	8 83	Beaver.....	Strathroy.....	Confer degrees
Aug.	10 343	Georgina.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting n't.
Aug.	12 423	Strong.....	Sundridge.....	Divine Service
Aug.	13 190	Belmont.....	Belmont.....	Confer degrees
Aug.	13 382	Doric.....	Hamilton.....	Confer degrees
Aug.	14 446	Granite.....	Fort Francis.....	Confer degrees

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Date 1918	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
Aug. 14	159	Goodwood	Richmond	Confer degrees
Aug. 17	372	Palmer	Bridgeburg	Confer degrees
Aug. 19	75	St. John's	Toronto	Confer degrees
Aug. 22	62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia	Confer degrees
Aug. 22	42	St. George's	London	Confer degrees
Aug. 23	196	Madawaska	Arnprior	Divine Service
Aug. 23	193	Scotland	Scotland	Divine Service
Aug. 24	394	King Solomon's	Thamesford	Divine Service
Aug. 26	184	Old Light	Lucknow	Confer degrees
Aug. 27	110	Central	Prescott	Divine Service
Aug. 29	232	Cameron	Dutton	Confer degrees
Sept. 4	164	Star of the East	Wellington	Divine Service
Sept. 4	476	Corinthian	North Gower	Confer degrees
Sept. 4	61	Acacia	Hamilton	Change meeting nt.
Sept. 4	324	Temple	Hamilton	At Home
Sept. 4	479	Russell	Russell	Confer degrees
Sept. 5	76	Oxford	Woodstock	Confer degrees
Sept. 6	316	Doric	Toronto	Change meeting nt
Sept. 6	316	Doric	Toronto	At Home
Sept. 7	35	St. John's	Cayuga	Divine Service
Sept. 7	347	Mercer	Fergus	Confer degrees
Sept. 7	456	Elma	Monkton	Confer degrees
Sept. 7	433	Bonnechere	Eganville	Confer degrees
Sept. 7	425	St. Clair	Sombra	Confer degrees
Sept. 10	541	Tuscan	Toronto	Change meeting nt.
Sept. 10	159	Goodwood	Richmond	Confer degrees
Sept. 11	384	Alpha	Toronto	Confer degrees
Sept. 11	388	Henderson	Ilderton	Confer degrees
Sept. 12	120	Warren	Fingal	Confer degrees
Sept. 13	463	North Entrance	Haliburton	Confer degrees
Sept. 14	11	Moir	Belleville	Confer degrees
Sept. 14	2	Niagara	Niagara	To initiate
Sept. 14	272	Seymour	Ancaster	Divine Service
Sept. 14	347	Mercer	Fergus	Divine Service
Sept. 16	209a	St. John's	London	To exemplify deg's
Sept. 16	433	Bonnechere	Eganville	Confer degrees
Sept. 16	531	High Park	Toronto	Change meeting hour
Sept. 16	207	Lancaster	Lancaster	Divine Service
Sept. 17	416	Lyn	Lyn	Confer degrees
Sept. 19	268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon	Change meeting n't
Sept. 19	454	Corona	Burk's Falls	Divine Service
Sept. 20	267	Parthenon	Chatham	Divine Service
Sept. 20	258	Guelph	Guelph	Confer degrees
Sept. 20	285	Seven Star	Alliston	Confer degrees
Sept. 20	62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia	Confer degrees
Sept. 21	494	Riverdale	Toronto	Confer degrees
Sept. 23	289	Doric	Lobo	Confer degrees
Sept. 23	496	University	Toronto	Confer degrees
Sept. 23	114	Hope	Port Hope	Confer degrees
Sept. 24	384	Alpha	Toronto	Change meeting hour

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Date 1918	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
Sept.	24 243	St. George.....	St. George.....	At Home
Sept.	25 107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth.....	Confer degrees
Sept.	26 514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto.....	Confer degrees
Sept.	26 412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	Confer degrees
Sept.	27 503	Inwood.....	Inwood.....	Confer degrees
Sept.	27 334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur.....	Divine Service
Sept.	27 121	Doric.....	Brantford.....	Confer degrees
Sept.	27 256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville.....	Confer degrees
Sept.	27 519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga.....	Confer degrees
Sept.	27 327	Hammond.....	Wardsville.....	Confer degrees
Sept.	27 285	Seven Star.....	Alliston.....	To initiate
Sept.	30 357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove.....	Divine Service
Sept.	30 261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip.....	Divine Service
Sept.	30 254	Clifton.....	Niagara Falls.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	2 523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough.....	Change meeting n't
Oct.	2 507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake.....	To elect
Oct.	2 34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	2 428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	3 143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	5 3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	7 16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	7 29	United.....	Brighton.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	8 339	Orient.....	Toronto.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	8 398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	8 388	Henderson.....	Ilderton.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	9 256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	9 52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	10 412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	10 514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto.....	At Home
Oct.	11 115	Ivy.....	Beamsville.....	To initiate
Oct.	11 326	Zetland.....	Toronto.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	11 375	Lorne.....	Omeme.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	11 398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	12 290	Leamington.....	Leamington.....	Divine Service
Oct.	15 32	Amity.....	Dunnville.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	15 302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	15 302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas.....	Change meeting n't.
Oct.	16 100	Valley.....	Dundas.....	Change meeting n't.
Oct.	17 233	Doric.....	Parkhill.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	22 410	Zeta.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting n't.
Oct.	23 110	Central.....	Prescott.....	Confer degrees..
Oct.	24 512	Malone.....	Sutton W.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	24 446	Granite.....	Fort Frances.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	26 75	St. John's.....	Toronto.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	26 73	St. James.....	St. Marys.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	29 235	Aldworth.....	Paisley.....	Confer degrees
Oct.	30 326	Zetland.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	1 473	The Beaches.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	1 209a	St. John's.....	London.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	1 513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton.....	Change meeting n't.

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Date 1918	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
Nov.	2	58 Doric.....	Ottawa.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	4	398 Victoria.....	Kirkfield.....	Confer degrees
Nov.	4	361 Waverley.....	Guelph.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	6	392 Huron.....	Cambridge.....	Confer degrees
Nov.	7	415 Fort William.....	Fort William.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	7	72 Alma.....	Galt.....	Confer degrees.
Nov.	8	192 Orillia.....	Orillia.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	9	373 Copestone.....	Welland.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	9	523 Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	13	16 St. Andrew's.....	Toronto.....	Confer degrees
Nov.	13	165 Burlington.....	Burlington.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	14	486 Silver.....	Cobalt.....	To elect
Nov.	14	38 Trent.....	Trenton.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	15	137 Pythagoras.....	Meaford.....	Divine Service
Nov.	15	334 Prince Arthur.....	Arthur.....	Divine Service
Nov.	15	16 St. Andrew's.....	Toronto.....	Confer degrees
Nov.	16	526 Ionic.....	Westboro'.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	19	230 Kerr.....	Barrie.....	Divine Service
Nov.	20	292 Robertson.....	King.....	Divine Service
Nov.	20	475 Dundurn.....	Hamilton.....	Divine Service
Nov.	20	232 Cameron.....	Dutton.....	Divine Service
Nov.	21	29 United.....	Brighton.....	At Home
Nov.	22	509 Twin City.....	Kitchener.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	22	336 Highgate.....	Highgate.....	Divine Service
Nov.	23	406 Spry.....	Fenelon Falls.....	Divine Service
Nov.	23	96 Corinthian.....	Barrie.....	Divine Service
Nov.	23	192 Orillia.....	Orillia.....	To install
Nov.	23	U.D. Metropolitan.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting n't
Nov.	25	360 Muskoka.....	Bracebridge.....	To elect
Nov.	25	94 St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley.....	Divine Service
Nov.	25	364 Dufferin.....	Melbourne.....	Divine Service
Nov.	25	532 Canada.....	Toronto.....	To initiate
Nov.	25	302 St. David's.....	St. Thomas.....	Divine Service
Nov.	26	16 St. Andrew's.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	27	361 Waverley.....	Guelph.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	27	201 Leeds.....	Gananoque.....	To elect
Nov.	28	390 Florence.....	Florence.....	Divine Service
Nov.	28	384 Alpha.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting h'r.
Nov.	29	503 Inwood.....	Inwood.....	Divine Service
Nov.	29	247 Ashlar.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting n't.
Nov.	30	115 Ivy.....	Beamsville.....	To initiate
Nov.	30	538 Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll.....	Divine Service
Nov.	30	177 The Builders.....	Ottawa.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	2	528 Golden Beaver.....	Timmins.....	To elect
Dec.	2	90 Manito.....	Collingwood.....	Divine Service
Dec.	3	126 Golden Rule.....	Campbellford.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	3	523 Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	9	141 Tudor.....	Mitchell.....	Divine Service....
Dec.	10	72 Alma.....	Galt.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	10	525 Temple.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting n't.

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Date 1918	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
Dec.	10. 272	Seymour.....	Ancaster.....	Change Meeting m't
Dec.	11. 324	Temple.....	Hamilton.....	To elect.
Dec.	12. 445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora.....	Divine Service
Dec.	12. 196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior.....	Confer degrees
Dec.	13. 403	Windsor.....	Windsor.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	13. 141	Tudor.....	Mitchell.....	To initiate
Dec.	14. 287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	14. 481	Corinthian.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	16. 471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa.....	To install
Dec.	17. 528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins.....	To elect
Dec.	18. 57	Harmony.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	19. 81	St. John's.....	Mt. Brydges.....	To elect
Dec.	19. 61	Acacia.....	Hamilton.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	19. 382	Doric.....	Hamilton.....	Change meeting n't
Dec.	23. 292	Robertson.....	King.....	To install
Dec.	23. 16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting n't.
Dec.	23. 105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls.....	To elect
Dec.	23. 166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek.....	To install
Dec.	24. 197	St. Andrew's.....	Arden.....	To install
Dec.	24. 361	Waverley.....	Guelph.....	To install
Dec.	26. 401	Craig.....	Deseronto.....	To initiate
Dec.	26. 506	Porcupine.....	Porcupine.....	To install
Dec.	28. 348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene.....	To install
Dec.	28. 432	Hanover.....	Hanover.....	To initiate
Dec.	28. 428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry.....	Confer degrees
Dec.	30. 276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater.....	To install
Dec.	30. 529	Myra.....	Komoka.....	To install
Dec.	30. 375	Lorne.....	Omeme.....	To install
Dec.	31. 142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg.....	To install
Dec.	31. 56	Victoria.....	Sarnia.....	To install

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Jan.	2. 185	Enniskillen.....	York.....	To install
Jan.	2. 68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll.....	To install
Jan.	2. 290	Leamington.....	Leamington.....	To install
Jan.	2. 169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne.....	To elect
Jan.	2. 169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne.....	To install
Jan.	3. 358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware.....	To install
Jan.	3. 300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale.....	To install
Jan.	3. 319	Hiram.....	Hagersville.....	To elect
Jan.	3. 397	Leopold.....	Brigden.....	To install
Jan.	6. 319	Hiram.....	Hagersville.....	To install
Jan.	6. 215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg.....	At Home
Jan.	6. 436	Burns.....	Hepworth.....	To install
Jan.	6. 486	Silver.....	Cobalt.....	To elect
Jan.	6. 486	Silver.....	Cobalt.....	To install
Jan.	7. 531	High Park.....	Toro to.....	Change meeting h'r
Jan.	7. U. D.	Imperial.....	Toronto.....	At Home
Jan.	7. 483	Granton.....	Granton.....	To install
Jan.	8. 321	Walker.....	Acton.....	To install

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Date 1919	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
Jan. 9	127	Franck	Frankford	To install
Jan. 10	21	Doric	Brantford	Confer degrees
Jan. 10	34	Thistle	Amherstburg	To elect
Jan. 10	34	Thistle	Amherstburg	To install
Jan. 10	479	Russell	Russell	To initiate
Jan. 11	94	St. Mark's	Port Stanley	To elect
Jan. 11	421	Scott	Grand Valley	To initiate
Jan. 13	83	Beaver	Strathroy	To install
Jan. 13	105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	To install
Jan. 13	378	King Solomon's	London	At Home
Jan. 15	106	Burford	Burford	To install
Jan. 15	425	St. Clair	Sombra	To install
Jan. 15	356	River Park	Streetsville	To install
Jan. 15	32	Amity	Dunnville	To install
Jan. 16	135	St. Clair	Milton	To elect
Jan. 17	452	Avonmore	Avonmore	To install
Jan. 17	94	St. Mark's	Port Stanley	To install
Jan. 18	505	Lynden	Lynden	Confer degrees
Jan. 21	16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	At Home
Jan. 22	406	Spry	Fenelon Falls	To install
Jan. 22	479	Russell	Russell	At Home
Jan. 23	218	Stevenson	Toronto	At Home
Jan. 23	532	Canada	Toronto	At Home
Jan. 23	65	Rehoboam	Toronto	At Home
Jan. 27	161	Percy	Warkworth	At Home
Jan. 27	75	St. John's	Toronto	At Home
Jan. 28	384	Alpha	Toronto	At Home
Jan. 29	397	Leopold	Brigden	To install
Jan. 29	90	Manito	Collingwood	At Home
Jan. 29	386	McColl	West Lorne	To install
Jan. 31	520	Coronati	Toronto	At Home
Feb. 1	466	Coronation	Elmvale	To install
Feb. 4	U.D.	John Ross Robertson	Toronto	At Home
Feb. 6	513	Corinthian	Hamilton	Change meeting n't.
Feb. 7	394	King Solomon's	Thamesford	At Home
Feb. 7	444	Nitetis	Creemore	To install
Feb. 8	541	Tuscan	Toronto	At Home
Feb. 10	209a	St. John's	London	To install
Feb. 10	451	Somerville	Kinmount	To install
Feb. 11	346	Occident	Toronto	At Home
Feb. 12	156	York	Toronto	At Home
Feb. 14	422	Star of the East	Bothwell	To initiate
Feb. 15	481	Corinthian	Toronto	To install
Feb. 17	531	High Park	Toronto	At Home
Feb. 17	90	Manito	Collingwood	Divine Service
Feb. 18	322	North Star	Owen Sound	At Home
Feb. 18	57	Harmony	Binbrook	At Home
Feb. 18	258	Guelph	Guelph	Confer degrees
Feb. 21	88	St. George's	Owen Sound	At Home
Feb. 22	316	Doric	Toronto	At Home

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Date 1919	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
Feb.	26 494	Riverdale.....	Toronto.....	At Home
Feb.	26 264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa.....	At Home
Feb.	26 435	Havelock.....	Havelock.....	At Home
Feb.	27 228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa.....	Hold a concert
Feb.	27 337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson.....	At Home
March	1 116	Cassia.....	Thedford.....	To install
March	6 245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville.....	Lodge of Instruction
March	7 285	Seven Star.....	Alliston.....	At Home
March	8 231	Lodge of Fidelity.....	Ottawa.....	At Home
March	8 149	Erie.....	Port Dover.....	At Home
March	8 525	Temple.....	Toronto.....	At Home
March	8 20	St. John's.....	London.....	At Home
March	10 255	Sydenham.....	Dresden.....	At Home
March	11 339	Orient.....	Toronto.....	At Home
March	11 438	Harmony.....	Toronto.....	At Home
March	12 531	High Park.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting h'r.
March	15 511	Connaught.....	Fort William.....	At Home
March	17 538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll.....	To install
March	18 47	Great Western.....	Windsor.....	At Home
March	18 533	Shamrock.....	Toronto.....	At Home
March	19 287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur.....	At Home
March	21 294	Moore.....	Courtright.....	Divine Service
March	21 513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton.....	At Home
March	29 496	University.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting h'r.
March	29 505	Lynden.....	Lynden.....	To install
March	29 481	Corinthian.....	Toronto.....	At Home
April	1 94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley.....	At Home
April	3 108	Blenheim.....	Princeton.....	Divine Service
April	9 287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur.....	At Home
April	9 45	Brant.....	Brantford.....	At Home
April	12 346	Occident.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting h'r.
April	15 169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne.....	At Home
April	15 402	Central.....	Essex.....	Lodge of Instruction
April	15 260	Washington.....	Petrolia.....	To initiate
April	19 403	Windsor.....	Windsor.....	At Home
April	21 500	Rose.....	Windsor.....	At Home..
April	21 10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe.....	Lodge of Instruction
April	22 283	Eureka.....	Belleville.....	Confer degrees
April	22 258	Guelph.....	Guelph.....	Lodge of Instruction
April	23 533	Shamrock.....	Toronto.....	Confer degrees
April	25 136	Richardson.....	Stouffville.....	Change meeting h'r.
April	26 218	Stevenson.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting h'r.
April	30 75	St. John's.....	Toronto.....	To install
May	1 314	Blair.....	Palmerston.....	Change meeting n't.
May	1 493	St. Marys.....	St. Marys.....	At Home
May	2 486	Silver.....	Cobalt.....	Divine Service
May	3 402	Central.....	Essex.....	At Home
May	5 52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa.....	At Home
May	6 225	Bernard.....	Listowel.....	At Home
May	8 291	Dufferin.....	W. Flamboro'.....	At Home

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Date 1919	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
May	9... 114	Hope.....	Port Hope.....	Confer degrees
May	10... 432	Hanover.....	Hanover.....	Divine Service
May	12... 472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay.....	Divine Service
May	13... 180	Speed.....	Guelph.....	At Home
May	16... 254	Clifton.....	Niagara Falls.....	Divine Service
May	17... 216	Harris.....	Orangeville.....	Divine Service
May	19... 323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston.....	Lodge of Instruction
May	19... 540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls.....	Divine Service
May	20... 499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur.....	Divine Service
May	20... 517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean.....	Divine Service
May	21... 523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough.....	Change meeting h'r.
May	21... 465	Carleton.....	Carp.....	Divine Service
May	21... 455	Doric.....	Little Current.....	Lodge of Instruction
May	22... 326	Zetland.....	Toronto.....	Confer degrees
May	22... 249	Caledonian.....	Midland.....	Divine Service
May	26... 435	Havelock.....	Havelock.....	Divine Service
May	27... 219	Credit.....	Georgetown.....	Divine Service
May	29... 143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois.....	To initiate
May	31... 237	Vienna.....	Vienna.....	Divine Service
June	2... 287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur.....	Divine Service
June	2... 192	Orillia.....	Orillia.....	Divine Service
June	2... 274	Kent.....	Blenheim.....	Divine Service
June	4... 17	St. John's.....	Cobourg.....	Divine Service
June	6... 93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine.....	Divine Service
June	6... 243	St. George.....	St. George.....	Divine Service
June	7... 37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll.....	Divine Service
June	7... 287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur.....	Change meeting n't.
June	7... 38	Trent.....	Trenton.....	Divine Service
June	9... 506	Porcupine.....	Porcupine.....	Divine Service
June	9... 528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins.....	At Home
June	9... 30	Composite.....	Whitby.....	Divine Service
June	9... 24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls.....	Divine Service
June	9... 414	Pequonga.....	Kenora.....	Divine Service
June	10... 518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout.....	Divine Service
June	10... 146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh.....	Divine Service
June	10... 9	Union.....	Napanee.....	Divine Service
June	10... 434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale.....	To install
June	10... 194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia.....	Divine Service
June	10... 236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown.....	Divine Service
June	10... 185	Enniskillen.....	York.....	Divine Service
June	10... 52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa.....	To install
June	10... 147	Mississippi.....	Almonte.....	To install
June	10... 147	Mississippi.....	Almonte.....	Divine Service
June	11... 286	Wingham.....	Wingham.....	To install
June	11... 409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst.....	Divine Service
June	11... 184	Old Light.....	Lucknow.....	Divine Service
June	11... 420	Nipissing.....	North Bay.....	Divine Service
June	11... 447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls.....	Divine Service
June	12... 405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa.....	Divine Service
June	12... 321	Walker.....	Acton.....	Divine Service

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Date 1919	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
June	12 128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke.....	Divine Service
June	12 299	Victoria.....	Centreville.....	Divine Service
June	13 373	Copestone.....	Welland.....	Divine Service
June	13 312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg.....	Divine Service
June	13 389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta.....	Divine Service
June	13 233	Doric.....	Parkhill.....	Divine Service
June	13 17	St. John's.....	Cobourg.....	To install
June	13 82	St. John's.....	Paris.....	Divine Service
June	13 415	Fort William.....	Fort William.....	Divine Service
June	13 286	Wingham.....	Wingham.....	Change meeting n't
June	13 10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe.....	Divine Service
June	13 165	Burlington.....	Burlington.....	Divine Service
June	14 110	Central.....	Prescott.....	Divine Service
June	14 475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton.....	To hold a picnic
June	14 516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg.....	Divine Service
June	14 534	Englehart.....	Englehart.....	Divine Service
June	14 259	Springfield.....	Springfield.....	Divine Service
June	16 459	Cobden.....	Cobden.....	Divine Service
June	16 77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay.....	Divine Service
June	16 456	Century.....	Merlin.....	Divine Service
June	16 123	Belleville.....	Belleville.....	Divine Service
June	16 450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury.....	Divine Service
Nov.	16 159	Goodwood.....	Richmond.....	Divine Service
June	16 368	Salem.....	Brockville.....	Divine Service
June	16 511	Connaught.....	Fort William.....	Divine Service
June	16 431	Moravian.....	Cargill.....	To elect
June	17 115	Ivy.....	Beamsville.....	Divine Service
June	17 120	Warren.....	Fingal.....	Divine Service
June	17 143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois.....	Divine Service
June	17 168	Merritt.....	Welland.....	Divine Service
June	17 360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge.....	Divine Service
June	17 375	Lorne.....	Omeme.....	Divine Service
June	17 519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga.....	Divine Service
June	17 520	Coronati.....	Toronto.....	Divine Service
June	17 531	High Park.....	Toronto.....	Change meeting h'r.
June	17 239	Tweed.....	Tweed.....	Divine Service
June	17 491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal.....	Divine Service
June	17 48	Madoc.....	Madoc.....	Divine Service
June	18 114	Hope.....	Port Hope.....	Divine Service
June	18 137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford.....	Divine Service
June	17 221	Mountain.....	Thorold.....	Divine Service
June	18 404	Lorne.....	Tamworth.....	Divine Service
June	18 441	Westport.....	Westport.....	Divine Service
June	18 462	Temiscaming.....	New Liskeard.....	Divine Service
June	18 487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River.....	Divine Service
June	18 527	Espanola.....	Espanola.....	Divine Service
June	18 412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	Divine Service
June	19 14	True Britons.....	Perth.....	Divine Service
June	19 201	Leeds.....	Gananoque.....	Divine Service
June	19 309	Florence.....	Florence.....	At Home

DISPENSATIONS—Continued.

Date 1919	No.	Lodge	Location	Purpose
June 19	460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay	Divine Service
June 19	225	Bernard	Listowel	Divine Service
June 19	285	Seven Star	Alliston	Divine Service
June 20	469	Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	Divine Service
June 20	400	Oakville	Oakville	Divine Service
June 20	489	Osiris	Smith's Falls	To install
June 21	497	St. Andrew's	Arden	Divine Service
June 21	478	Milverton	Milverton	Divine Service
June 23	452	Avonmore	Avonmore	Divine Service
June 23	232	Cameron	Dutton	Divine Service
June 23	356	River Park	Streetsville	Divine Service
June 24	157	Simpson	Newboro'	Divine Service
June 24	158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	Divine Service
June 24	482	Bancroft	Bancroft	Divine Service
June 24	180	Speed	Guelph	Divine Service
June 24	470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	Divine Service
June 24	76	Oxford	Woodstock	Divine Service
June 24	33	Maitland	Goderich	Divine Service
June 26	376	Unity	Huntsville	Divine Service
June 26	406	Spry	Fenelon Falls	Divine Service
June 26	193	Scotland	Scotland	Divine Service
June 28	110	Central	Prescott	Divine Service
June 28	431	Moravian	Cargill	To install
June 27	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook	Divine Service
June 27	388	Henderson	Ilderton	Divine Service
June 27	215	Lake	Ameliasburg	Divine Service
June 27	215	Lake	Ameliasburg	To install
June 28	354	Brock	Cannington	Divine Service
June 28	476	Corinthian	North Gower	Divine Service
June 28	398	Victoria	Kirkfield	Divine Service
July 3	209	Evergreen	Lanark	Divine Service
July 3	91	Colborne	Colborne	Divine Service
July 8	444	Nitetis	Creemore	Divine Service
July 9	69	Stirling	Stirling	Divine Service
July 10	474	Victoria	Toronto	To hold a picnic
July 10	394	King Solomon's	Thamesford	Divine Service
July 14	503	Inwood	Inwood	Divine Service
July 15	35	St. John's	Cayuga	Divine Service
July 15	309	Morning Star	Carlow	Divine Service
July 16	341	Bruce	Tiverton	Divine Service

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Secretary

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, and

Resolved, That the Reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

The Grand Secretary presented the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, and

Resolved, That the Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters be received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters

ERIE DISTRICT, NO. 1.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers
and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. &
A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I hereby submit my annual report of the condition of Masonry in Erie District. No. 1, and express my pleasure at having the opportunity and the honor of acting as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in this district. Fully realizing my inability to satisfactorily fill the position, I have, however, faithfully endeavored to the best of my knowledge to carry out his wishes and those of your honorable body through an honest effort to maintain the high standard of our fraternity, paying special attention to efficiency and uniformity of our methods in conferring degrees and general business conduct as well as the social standing throughout the district. My visits to the different lodges have been a distinct pleasure, and my reception as your representative has fully demonstrated the high esteem in which the Most Worshipful and his officers are held amongst the brethren. The work in each of the lodges has been uniformly well done, and their advance in number and class of memberships very gratifying. I find most of the secretaries efficient in their duties, and their finances and records neatly and carefully kept. At our annual lodge of instruction it was once more demonstrated that the smaller towns and lodges can successfully handle the same, and Central Lodge, Essex, under which the dispensation was issued are to be congratulated for careful arrangement and thorough business. I made a slight deviation from former practices at a lodge of instruction of conferring the different degrees

and then criticizing the work for the purpose of instruction by merely opening up the lodge in each degree and holding a general conference, exemplifying any part of the work requested and instructing where necessary on general practice or detail of any meetings, work or safeguards. From my own observation and the comments among the brethren I am sure a great deal of good was accomplished. Much unnecessary work was eliminated, and a freedom of discussion which is hardly possible under the system of criticism was attained. On June 7th I had the honor to present a petition for dispensation for a new lodge in Windsor, to be known as Border Cities Lodge. The petition was promptly granted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and I am confident from the standing of those making the application they will be successful from the start. I cannot close my report without thanking all the brethren for their many kindnesses to me during the year, more especially to R.W. Bro. Gatfield, V.W. Bro. Williamson, V.W. Bro. J. F. Reid and others who accompanied me on most of my visits and assisted me in every way possible.

Fraternally submitted,

W. G. WELLS, D.D.G.M.,

Erie District, No. 1.

ERIE DISTRICT, NO. 1a.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is with the utmost pleasure that I submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Erie District No. 1a. I realize my year of office is almost at an end and, while I have conveyed my thanks personally to the lodges, I wish to take this opportunity of again thanking the district for having conferred upon me the highest distinction it is in the power of the district to bestow. On entering on my duties, I realized the importance of the office and resolved to act without fear or partiality in the discharge of these duties, with what measure of success I leave it for the brethren to judge.

While I have endeavored to correct the small errors that are bound to creep into lodges, I think I can say that we have uniformity of work in the district. However, my main object has been to impress upon all the lodges the high ideals in morals, not only taught in Masonry, but which are required to be carried out by us as masonic representatives, especially in helping to raise the standard of morals for the reconstruction of society after the war. For Masonry must do her part to advance the morals of society at large. Also, when we are said to be Masons, the world at large should know that we are men to whom the burdened heart may pour forth its sorrows and to whom the distressed may prefer his suit, whose hands are guided by justice and whose hearts are expanded by benevolence. I have also asked the lodges to see that all Master Masons are well skilled in the science and thoroughly finished Masons.

Lodge of Instruction.

On April 18th, Good Friday, I held our Lodge of Instruction under the sanction of my mother lodge, Tecumseh, No. 245. Here I wish to thank the Master, officers and brethren for their strenuous efforts to

make the meeting a success, and I think it was voted by one and all a success. We were especially honored by the presence of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary, whose presence will long be remembered in this district from the inspiring and practical addresses given by the distinguished brethren. I had the extreme pleasure of entertaining the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary and Mrs. Pye wishes to express her pleasure as well as myself at their visit. One other pleasing event happened in the masonic year, the institution under dispensation of Talbot Lodge, St. Thomas, which makes 19 lodges in this district. We found the officers and room for meeting all that could be desired. W. Bro. Ryckman and his staff of officers are quite capable of taking care of the large amount of work ahead of them. After the ceremony of institution, an elaborate banquet was prepared, followed by good speeches.

Visitations.

On September 5th I visited St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, St. Thomas. W. Bro. Cochrane, Master, occupied the chair. After entering and being received, we had a very pleasing event in the reception of the Grand Chaplain, which was the first official visit he had paid to his lodge. The W. M. and his officers then worked the first degree in a very impressive manner and, while he was not word perfect, I think he made a good impression on the candidate. W. Bro. Cochrane's genial manner was quite an inspiration in the visits I made other lodges during my term of office.

On September 18th I visited Cameron Lodge, No. 232. We found a good number of live Masons present, among whom were the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. J. A. C. Anderson, R. W. Bro. Roberts, R. W. Bro. Judd, R. W. Bro. Conway and a number from neighboring lodges. Wor. Bro. Claus, the Master, and his staff of officers worked a very creditable first degree. I noticed here, as in other lodges, they have good material in their officers but require very much more practice than they appear to have had. I would recommend that the officers get together oftener for

practice in this as in other lodges. After giving the lodge a few words regarding our duties as Masons, the lodge was closed and adjourned to the town hall where a very elaborate banquet had been prepared by the ladies connected with the lodge. As we have a similar plan in our own lodge I would recommend it to other lodges as it certainly adds a great deal to the pleasure to have the ladies present at some of our banquets.

On September 19th I visited Sydenham Lodge, No. 255, Dresden. I found this lodge in an especially good condition, more particularly as to the books, and I want to compliment the lodge in having such a painstaking secretary as W. Bro. John French. We were given a very hearty reception. W. Bro. Foster and his staff worked the second degree in a manner that impressed it on the candidate. I gave a talk along the lines of the high moral obligations resting on us as Masons and also as in all the lodges I spoke of our completing our work in Masonry by seeing that the brethren get up third degree work as they were compelled to do the other degrees.

On October 8th I visited St. Mark's Lodge, No. 94, Port Stanley, and found a good lot of Masons here under the leadership of W. Bro. Hyndman. The Master of this lodge did his work fairly well, but the lodge requires a great deal more practice with its officers and a closer conformity to the work as given by Grand Lodge. I had to make quite a few corrections. I also directed their thoughts to the higher ideals of Masonry and the third degree work. We had at this meeting R. W. Bro. Judd and a number from St. Thomas. On the whole it was a very satisfactory meeting.

On October 14th I paid my official visit to my mother lodge, Tecumseh, No. 245, Thamesville. The chair was occupied by our W. M. Bro. Glen Mowbray. There was quite an array of visitors from Sydenham, Florence, Bothwell, Highgate and Dundalk lodges. It was a great compliment to me to have so many come out in the face of the influenza which was raging at the time. We found the lodge in excellent con-

dition and that the cause of Masonry is well looked after here. I have received so many kindnesses from the brethren that I cannot but feel that the fraternal spirit is well exhibited. The W. M. and staff worked the second degree with credit to themselves and with impressiveness to the candidate. Here I was presented with my district regalia. W. Bro. Blackburn, of Sydenham lodge, made the presentation.

On November 13th I visited Dufferin Lodge, No. 364, Melbourne. The chair was occupied by a Past Master, W. Bro. Laidlaw, the W. M. having moved away from town. On account of the influenza a number of the officers were absent. Therefore the meeting was not so satisfactory as I could have wished. As the candidate did not appear, W. Bro. Stephenson worked the third degree on a volunteer candidate. The lodge is in good financial condition, no member being 12 months in arrears. They have a very efficient secretary in W. Bro. Stevenson.

On November 15th I visited Highgate Lodge, No. 336, Highgate. W. Bro. Tolson, the Master, occupied the chair. On this visit I was accompanied by several from Tecumseh Lodge. Here we found a good live lodge, doing good work and plenty of it. A few on the books are being carried longer than they should be and I advised the brethren to live more closely to the constitution on this point. The W. M. and his staff worked the first degree in a creditable way. I complimented this lodge on having so many young officers and yet so large a number of old men among those present. One of the brothers was 92 years old.

On November 18th I visited Hammond Lodge, No. 327, Wardsville. W. Bro. Taylor, the Master, occupied the chair. We found the lodge in a very dilapidated condition. We found the Master with his work fairly well up but no officers, not even the secretary or the books were at the meeting. The weather was bad but not so bad that the D.D.G.M. and his party could not go. There was nothing to do but speak a few words to those present on the beauties of Masonry, and try and raise interest in the few who were there

in the work. This is a peculiar lodge, as it seems to have quite a lot of work but the interest in the work appears to have gone down. The Master with the assistance of the D.D.G.M. worked the second degree. I heard that later there has been an improvement in the attendance. We hope that the brethren will wake up to their opportunities.

On November 21st I visited St. David's Lodge, No. 302, St. Thomas. W. Bro. P. A. Honsinger, the W. M., occupied the chair. I was unaccompanied in this visit. I found the lodge with a good turnout of members and was formally received. The lodge was blocked with balloting and consequently no degree work was put on. We found what appeared to be the first misuse of the ballot after four of the names had been blackballed. I said a few words on the use of the ballot and its abuse. This seemed to help matters some. This was the only point in the proceedings where I was given an opportunity to say a few words to the brethren, although this spirit in this lodge needed a talk more than any I visited. This was the only discourtesy I received anywhere as representative of the M. W. the Grand Master. The Master had been told that I had to catch the midnight car to London so as to get home the next morning and he proceeded with the banquet. Through the courtesy of R. W. Bro. Andrews, who was called on, I was given about five minutes in which to address the members. This was the most unsatisfactory meeting I had in all my visits. I wrote the Master offering to go up and pay them another visit but received no reply. I do not feel that it is the lodge at fault so much as the Master.

On December 11th I visited Star of the East Lodge, No. 422, Bothwell. W. Bro. M. Grainger, the W. M., occupied the chair. I found this lodge very efficient in their general lodge work. The Master and his staff worked the third degree. There were very few places for correction. This was a very satisfactory visit. I gave them a talk on higher ideals in Masonry.

On December 12th I visited Lorne Lodge, No. 282, Glencoe, when the W. M., Bro. McAlpine, occupied the chair. We found this lodge one of the most live

lodges in the district. The Master and his staff worked the first degree very creditably and there were very few errors to correct. After a few words along the lines of the morals of Masonry and instruction in finishing Masons, the lodge was closed when we were given a very elaborate banquet.

On December 13th I visited Prince of Wales Lodge, No 171, Lawrence Station. The W. M., Bro. J. A. Kindree, occupied the chair. This lodge was blocked with work and also it was election night, so that I dispensed with degree work. I had the lodge raised to the third degree and gave some instruction in each of the three degrees. Also gave them a few words on the higher ideals of morals in Masonry. The meeting here proved a great success. The brethren here excelled themselves in the banquet they provided.

On January 23rd I visited St. Thomas, and instituted the Talbot Lodge, U. D. We proceeded with the work when there were 17 charter members with W. Bro. Ryckman as Master occupying the chair. There were read at this meeting 43 applications for initiation and 9 for affiliation and on a later notice I think there were 20 applications for initiation and also some affiliations; so this lodge is starting off in a very healthy condition.

On March 10th I visited Howard Lodge, No. 391, Ridgetown. The Master, W. Bro. D. L. Mitton, occupied the chair. Here I found that the lodge was not nearly careful enough of detail. They require a great deal of instruction and practice to put on work as it should be done. They have a good lodge and everything favorable except the officers' work. The second and third degrees were worked. After giving the corrections and thoughts on the elevated ideals of morals, the lodge was closed and a very elaborate banquet was given. R. W. Bro. Conway and a few from West Lorne were present.

On March 11th I visited McColl Lodge, No. 386, West Lorne. The W. M., Bro. A. T. Ripley, was in the chair. Here I found a lot of work on. There were five initiations for the evening. The first initiation was put on by the Master and the other four by four

Past Masters. I like this idea of keeping the Past Masters at work. The work here was very well done, but far from word perfect. However the impressions of the work and the fact of so many Past Masters taking their part shows the lodge in good condition. W. Bro. Kelly, who had spent twenty months in German prison camps, gave his experiences, which were interesting. We found here the lodge in good condition with an excellent secretary, V. W. Bro. W. A. Becker.

On March 12th I visited Rodney Lodge, No. 411, Rodney. W. Bro. John McDonald being in quarantine, the chair was occupied by W. Bro. Yorke. Here was a very pleasant surprise. I had approached this lodge looking at past records and expecting rather poor work but instead it was on the whole quite up to the mark of other lodges, there being three initiations and two passings of as fine material as one could wish. The deacon in this lodge, I would like to mention especially, as he was only initiated last September and he is the making of an efficient officer. I hope for a good future for this lodge as it appears to be opening up for live work. May success attend the efforts of W. Bro. Dr. Dorland, who has stood by the lodge so long and faithfully.

On April 11th I visited Florence lodge, No. 390, Florence. W. Bro. Lindsay, the W. M., occupied the chair. I was well received here and, as I had expected of this lodge before visiting, the corrections were nil. I gave them a few words on the higher ideals of Masonry. R. W. Bro. Kelly is a tower of strength to this lodge.

On April 15th I visited Warren Lodge, No. 120, Fingal. The W. M., Bro. N. D. Munroe, occupied the chair. After landing at Shedden, the railroad village, I was well taken care of by Bro. Ed. Downs, who entertained me and drove me over to Fingal and back in the rain. The work in this lodge was well up to the standard. I found a few errors, which were corrected, and after I had said a few words on the standard of morals of Masonry the lodge was closed and we were entertained with a very elaborate banquet. The large attendance on such a night betokens good interest in Masonry in this lodge.

On May 14th I visited Malahide Lodge, No. 140, Aylmer. W. Bro. Davenport, the W. M., occupied the chair. I found this lodge in excellent condition except that the Master reported his deacons very irregular attendants. Officers, in such important positions especially, should be in their places every lodge night, not only for their own good but to give encouragement to the Master. The Master had to place two quite enthusiastic Past Masters in the Deacons' chairs. The Master and his staff worked the second degree and of course there were few errors. After having the lodge raised to the third degree, as in other lodges, I spoke on finishing Masons by having the same diligence in getting up lessons as in other degrees. I also spoke to the question of our high ideals for reconstruction after the war. R. W. Bro. Conway, of West Lorne, was present at this meeting.

Finally, to the lodges, one and all, I wish prosperity and hope for their success. Again I return sincere thanks for kindnesses shown to me during my term of office.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT PYE, D.D.G.M.,

Erie District, No. 1a.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT No. 2.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in St. Clair District No. 2, for the year ending June 24th, 1919:

I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honor and distinction bestowed upon me in electing me to the high and important office. I entered upon my duties not without many misgivings on my part, but the brethren, one and all, have extended to me that courtesy, assistance and co-operation which have made my official duties a real pleasure. After visiting every lodge in the district once, and some of them oftener, I can report that the condition of Masonry was never more prosperous. The very best type of candidates are applying for admission to the order, which shows that the example and lives of the members and the high standard and lofty ideals of Masonry will attract the very best manhood in the land. May we each continue to live his every day life, by word and action, so that the world may see there is something real and worthy of imitation in us.

I may say that the work is uniform throughout the district and of a high order of excellence. The officers are all capable, zealous and enthusiastic, and are always ready to visit the sick, and offer that kindly administration, sympathy and consolation, that is so helpful at such trying times. It is gratifying to report that complete harmony prevails, and in no instance could I discover any contention or discord, which might mar that true fraternal spirit of brotherly love.

My first official act was to appoint Bro. C. J. Collins as District Secretary, and W. Bro. Knowles as District Chaplain.

Official Visits.

My first official visit was on Sept. 19th to Arkona Lodge. I was received in a most enthusiastic manner by the brethren. The W. M. and Officers opened the lodge in the different degrees. The R. W. Bro. Thoman then assumed the chair and exemplified the M. M. degree on a soldier candidate, who was sailing for overseas the next day. Seldom has it been my lot to have the great pleasure of hearing the work in this degree put on in such an impressive manner. They are happily situated in a nice well furnished lodge room, the secretary's books are well kept and the business of the lodge is conducted in an expeditious and harmonious manner.

On Oct. 9th I visited Petrolia and Washington Lodges at a joint meeting. W. Bro. Moore and officers and W. Bro. Knowles and officers exemplified the F. C. degree. It being my home lodge, I asked R. W. Bro. Carter, Sarnia, and W. Bro. Rev. Neil Campbell, Inwood, to criticize the work, and they both gave the officers great praise for the almost faultless manner in which they exemplified the degree. Both the lodges are in a most prosperous and flourishing condition, and are thinking of moving into more commodious quarters as so many candidates are seeking admission. It was a great pleasure for me to be welcomed in such a loyal and hearty manner by so many of my own brethren. After the work was over we adjourned to the banquet room, and addresses were given by the following: R. W. Bro. Carter, R. W. Bro. John Sinclair, and many other prominent Masons. It was a splendid night for Masonry as a worthy brother aptly remarked.

On Oct. 14th, I had the pleasure of visiting Inwood Lodge No. 503. Had a large representation from the surrounding lodges, including R. W. Bro. John Sinclair, R. W. Bro. Dr. Martyn, M.P.P., R. W. Bro. Wynn, Bro. J. E. Armstrong, M.P., and many other prominent Masons. W. Bro. Johnston and officers conferred the F. C. degree in a faultless manner. The Inwood brethren are enjoying a season of unusual prosperity as candidates are coming in at every meet-

ing, the brethren deserve their success, as they live up to the principles of Masonry in life and action. They have purchased a building of their own and hope to move into larger and more commodious quarters in the near future. The Secretary deserves special mention for not only taking care of the affairs of the lodge in his line, but for his keen interest, energy and zeal in all that pertains to Masonry and the welfare of his lodge in particular. After refreshments we had some splendid addresses from the above mentioned prominent Masons and others.

I visited Alvinston Lodge, No. 323, on October 16th, and was again greeted with a large representation if Masins from Inwood, Napier and other lodges. The F. C. degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Patterson and officers in a faultless manner. After a sumptuous banquet, speeches by R. W. Bro. Carter and others brought this delightful evening to a close.

On Oct. 18th, I visited Ionic Lodge, Napier, and owing to "flu sickness" and other causes, the W. M. and other officers were not present. It was very late before we had a quorum. A P. M. opened the lodge and conducted the business. It seems hard work to get the brethren out to lodge, as there is very little work to do and most of them live some distance away. We had a heart to heart talk with each other and hope for better results. They are a splendid lot of fellows, and with a little enthusiasm, should have better results.

On Oct. 22nd I visited Havelock Lodge, No. 238, and had a splendid reception from my many friends. W. Bro. Nelson Hawn and officers conferred the M. M. degree in a smooth, impressive and efficient manner. The Watford Lodge is in a most prosperous condition. W. Bro. Miller makes an ideal secretary, and with such nice rooms, the lodge should have a bright future.

Nov. 13th, 1918, I visited Forest Lodge. W. Bro. Janes and officers conferred the F. C. degree in a most creditable manner. We did not have such a large number present owing to the "flu", but the

Forest brethren are good and true Masons, and are deserving of success and prosperity. They are alive and zealous and under the wise guidance of W. Bro. Brodie and their splendid secretary, Bro. Peter Campbell, should accomplish much.

Feb. 10th, I visited Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, Wallaceburg, and received a royal welcome. W. Bro. Geo. Boyce and officers conferred the second degree in a faultless manner. The brethren have a well appointed lodge room and are a splendid type of open-hearted, true and loyal Masons and as such are enjoying an unusual season of prosperity. The Past Masters are of great assistance, and are a wonderful help in promoting the enthusiasm of the brethren. The finances are in a splendid shape owing to the zeal and energy of the secretary.

I visited St. Clair Lodge, Feb. 11th. I was shown over their building, which they own, and they told me of the improvements and enlargements they were contemplating for the comfort and convenience of their increasing membership. The W. M., Bro. Stokes, assumed the chair and conferred the third degree in a particularly pleasing, impressive and efficient manner. The lodge is to be congratulated on having such able veteran P. Ms. and with such men to guide them it is no wonder they are so enthusiastic Masons. The secretary, Bro. Burnham, is to be congratulated for the beautiful system he adopts in keeping his books and in having the dues paid up to date.

On February 1st I visited Moore Lodge, No. 294, Courtright. It was pouring down rain, so that we did not have a large crowd. W. Bro. Quick conferred the first and F. C. degrees in a splendid manner, and was ably assisted by P. Ms. They are having a most prosperous and successful term, and they deserve it, as they are a splendid lot of good fellows and Masons. We partook of a splendid supper and had a good time generally.

I had the great pleasure of visiting Tuscan Lodge, No. 437, Sarnia, on February 9th, and was accom-

panied by about thirty brethren from Petrolia Lodges. I was received in a most royal and enthusiastic manner by a capacity houseful. W. Bro. Garrett and officers exemplified the E. A. degree in a faultless manner, and I must make particular mention of the Junior Warden's lecture. At the close of the work a splendid supper was served, and a choice programme rendered, consisting of inspiring addresses by the District Chaplain, P. D. D. G. Ms. and others, interspersed with songs and music. I must particularly mention the secretary, W. Bro. Barrie, who takes time in his busy life to carefully keep the books and look after the finances of the lodge, which are in a flourishing condition. The officers receive good support from the P. Ms. who are always ready to assist, so that Tuscan Lodge should enjoy a season of great prosperity.

On March 4th I was delighted to have the honour of visiting Victoria Lodge, No. 56, Sarnia, the oldest lodge in the district. I was received by a large crowd in a royal manner. W. Bro. Fred Hoblitzill and officers conferred the first degree in a faultless manner, with no room for criticism. The officers are supported by a goodly number of P. Ms. The record of the lodge is one of steady growth, and we look forward to the future with confidence, as the present capable officers are splendid types of good, true and energetic Masons. The finances of this lodge are in good condition and they have a new and capable secretary. I was entertained to a bounteous banquet and a delightful entertainment by the Victoria Nightingales.

I visited St. John's Lodge, Mt. Brydges, on March 11th, where I was received with open arms by the brethren. W. Bro. Phillips and officers exemplified the M. M. degree. The W. M. took the first part of the degree, and R. W. Bro. Bond took the latter part of the degree, which was conferred in Bro. Bond's faultless manner, and brought forward admiration instead of criticism. St. John's own their block and are happily situated in a nicely appointed lodge room, and should make steady progress with the hearty co-operation of all the brethren. V. W. Bro. McAvoy was presented by the brethren with a beautiful apron, suit-

able to his office, and made a feeling reply. I was pleased to meet my able predecessor in his own lodge and inform him and the brethren in what esteem he was held by all the brethren in the district.

I visited Bismarek Lodge, No. 419, Sarnia, on April 14th. This is the smallest lodge in Sarnia, but it makes up in enthusiasm what it lacks in numbers. I was received in a very hearty manner. W. Bro. Fred. Bentley and officers conferred the E. A. degree in a faultless manner. The lodge has had a trying time in the past, but there is a bright future before it, as Bro. Bentley is a most enthusiastic Master and well supported by P. Ms. I must particularly mention the delivery of the charge by W. Bro. McLachlan, given in the most impressive manner. The finances of this lodge are in good condition, under the able hands of W. Bro. Alcock. The Masons of Sarnia have purchased a large block centrally located, and are having it remodelled into a most modern and up-to-date Temple, with every convenience. It will cost about \$100,000 and be a handsome Masonic building, one of the best in Western Ontario. They are to be commended for their enterprise.

Alexandra Lodge, No. 158, I visited on April 17th, and, owing to weather conditions and the very bad roads, had to go alone by train. There was not a large attendance. I was received by my old friends of a quarter of a century standing in the heartiest manner possible. W. Bro. Edwin Fowler and officers conferred the first degree in a faultless manner; the floor work was splendidly executed; the Junior Warden's lecture given in a very impressive manner, and the W. M. gave the charge himself and is to be commended for the work of himself and officers. The lodge is comfortably situated in their own lodge room, and the finances are in a good state.

I had the pleasure of visiting my old friends of Burns Lodge, No. 153, on May 8th, accompanied by a goodly number from Petrolia. The W. M. opened the lodge and transacted the business, when the Secretary, W. Bro. A. D. Fisher, initiated his son, who just

returned from overseas, in a manner that forwarded unstinted praise from the large number present. It is the custom of Burns Lodge for P. Ms. to make their sons Masons and give them all the degrees too, which is worthy of emulation by all Masons who have sons.

On May 12th I visited Cassia Lodge, Thedford, accompanied by several Petrolia brethren. R. W. Bro. Geo. Sutherland and the officers conferred the E. A. degree on a returned soldier in a particularly pleasing and impressive manner. Though the membership is not large, they are of a loyal, true Masonic type and should make an impression on all with whom they come in contact. Bro. Dr. Clarke makes a good secretary and keeps the finances in good shape.

On May 16th I visited Beaver Lodge, Strathroy, but owing to the heavy rains the roads were not in good condition, and none of the Petrolia brethren accompanied me. I was well received by the brethren, and W. R. Bro. Bixell and officers conferred the F. C. degree in a most creditable and efficient manner, each officer doing his work so perfectly that it would be hard to improve on it. The lodge room is large and one of the best in the district, and with pleasing surroundings it is no wonder that Beaver Lodge is enjoying a season of unusual prosperity. V. W. Bro. Richardson, the Secretary, is a very enthusiastic Mason, and devotes much of his time to Lodge work. The P. Ms. are all good workers and are a great assistance to the officers. We had a bounteous supper and some very fine addresses afterwards.

Lodge of Instruction.

May 28th was a red letter day for Masonry in St. Clair District, No. 2, it being the occasion of the Lodge of Instruction for the district, which was held in Alvinston.

The Lodge was opened in the First degree at 11 a.m. sharp by Wor. Master Johnston and Officers of Alvinston Lodge No. 323, and the E. A. degree was conferred by the W. M. and the Officers, the Master

delivering the charge. After the degree was completed discussion followed which was well taken part in, and with one accord the P. D. D. G. Ms. of this district. Wor. Masters and others were of one mind that they had never seen it done better in a Lodge of Instruction and the Alvinston brethren must feel proud of the well merited praise from the distinguished brethren from all over the district; particularly mention was made of the Junior Warden's lecture.

At 2.15 p.m. the Alvinston brethren then vacated the Chairs, and Wor. Bro. George Boyce and officers assumed same and conferred the F. C. degree, W. Bro. Boyce giving charge also of the degree. After the degree discussion followed and was well taken part in, and were all of one opinion, the work could not be improved upon, indeed it would be impossible to get together a more efficient set of Officers than Pnyx Lodge has at the present time.

At 4 p.m., the Grand Lodge officers were received and the hearty manner of this reception was much appreciated by them; the brethren of Tuscan Lodge then assumed the chairs and W. Bro. Garrett and Officers raised the Lodge to M. M. degree and the work of this degree was exemplified by them in a most impressive manner, the Wor. Bro. Garrett giving the charge himself. Discussion followed, and was well taken part in. Those doing so were all of one opinion that the work could only be commended as there was no room for criticism, as the work was of such a high order. The P. D. D. G. Ms. and brethren all acknowledged that the work had been done better at this Lodge of Instruction than they had ever seen it done. Speeches of a very high order and merit were delivered by Wor. Bro. R. W. Knowles, Wor. Bro. Neil Campbell, Bro. W. R. Stephenson, Bro. Lovejoy and others. This brought to a close the most successful and enthusiastic Lodge of Instruction ever held in the District. There were over two hundred present.

On June 3rd, I visited Huron Lodge, Camlachie, accompanied by a good crowd of Petrolia brethren. The Hall was packed to suffocation by visiting brethren.

ren. W. Bro. McLean and officers exemplified the E. A. degree in a creditable manner, they could not do themselves justice owing to the excessive heat, but nevertheless they are a lot of good workers and efficient under ordinary circumstances. The Camlachie brethren are noted far and near for their hospitality and it is no wonder they always have a large crowd from surrounding lodges to their entertainments. The speeches were made by many prominent Masons. The lodge is in a healthy and prosperous condition.

On June 11th, I visited Leopold Lodge, Brigden, accompanied by a large representation of Petrolia brethren. There was a large crowd, and we received a very hearty welcome. Wor. Bro. Dr. Galbraith and officers conferred the M. M. degree. The work was of a high order and reflects great credit on the W. M. and officers. The Dr. received unstinted praise from the visitors for the splendid work. This lodge is in a prosperous condition, and their surroundings are pleasing and the officers are zealous and energetic, so that they are assured of a real good term.

In conclusion let me say that Masonry was never in a more healthy or flourishing condition in St. Clair District than at the present time, owing in a large measure to each lodge being imbued with the object of keeping Masonry up to the highest possible standard.

I have endeavored to have the lodges visit each other, and put on the work, which should be helpful to all, and also to cultivate that fraternal spirit of fellowship and good will, which at all times should prevail among Masons. I have sought to make my visits as fraternal as possible, rather than to criticise in a carping manner.

I wish to thank all the brethren for their kindness to me and for their hearty co-operation and assistance. Particularly do I thank my own brethren for all the help and encouragement extended to me upon all our visits, the District Chaplain for his many inspiring addresses, which will no doubt help Masonry in the district, the District Secretary who has been most as-

siduous in his duties, and was always prompt in attending to all correspondence and to all the secretaries of the District for their promptness in sending notices, etc.

My year has been a most pleasant one, and I bespeak for my successor that same cordial assistance, which was so cheerfully extended to me.

Fraternally submitted,

JAS. HAMILTON, D.D.G.M.,

St. Clair District, No. 2.

LONDON DISTRICT, NO. 3.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

I have the honor to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the London Masonic District for the past year. I wish to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the brethren of the district in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master and also to express my thanks for the assistance and many acts of courtesy extended to me by members of the craft throughout the district, many of whom, at considerable inconvenience and expense to themselves, cheerfully accompanied me on my official visits. In this respect, I feel that I must express my heartiest appreciation of the support accorded me by the members of my mother lodge, St. John's, 20, and many of the brethren of London lodges and country also.

The district as a whole and the lodges in general are prosperous, active, and, what is most essential, harmonious. In nearly all the lodges, activity is manifest. In fact in some of the lodges they are working overtime to keep up with the degree work. Upon assuming my duties, my first official act was to appoint W. Bro. Richard Booth as District Secretary.

Moffatt Lodge, 399, Harriettsville. This was my first official visit and I was accompanied by a number of my London brethren and also a large turnout from sister country lodges. The F. C. degree was conferred by W. B. George Craik and officers who did their work in a creditable manner. This lodge is in a healthy condition and has in its membership a lot of bright young men which augurs well for the future. The financial condition is good.

St. George's Lodge, 42, London. I visited this lodge on October 3rd. There was a good turnout of members and visitors. The second degree was conferred by W. B. Syme and officers, the work being

done in a manner that would do credit to any lodge. We had the pleasure as well as privilege of listening to a number of excellent addresses. The secretary and treasurer have held office for 40 years. The financial standing is well guarded by the eminent brethren who have grown old in the service of their lodge.

King Solomon Lodge, 378, London. On October 10th I made my official visit. There was a fair turnout of brethren of the city lodges and we witnessed an exemplification of the E. A. degree in a perfect and impressive manner by W. B. Holliday and officers. Brother Holliday is a most enthusiastic Master and all he does is right up to the letter. Masonry in this lodge seems to be in a flourishing condition and they have a bright future before them.

Nilestown Lodge, 345, Nilestown. I visited here on October 15th. There was a large attendance but no degree was put on. The lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees by the officers. Nilestown is adding a few members to its rolls and its books are well kept. Everything in connection with this lodge is in excellent shape.

St. Paul's Lodge, Lambeth, No. 107. On October 16th I made my official visit to this lodge. There was a good attendance. Though there was no work done on the trestle board, the officers opened and closed in the three degrees in a very efficient manner. The secretary is very capable and the books are well kept.

Merrill Lodge, 344, Dorchester. My official visit to Merrill Lodge was made on the occasion of the regular meeting on December 12th. A number of the brethren from London and sister lodges accompanied me. There were a large number present. It is evident that this lodge is prospering and works harmoniously. The W. M. and officers opened and closed in the three degrees in a very satisfactory manner.

Belmont Lodge, 190, Belmont. When I visited Belmont Lodge on January 10th there was a large attendance of visitors and members. This lodge is

above the average in personnel and in the excellence of the work. The W. M. and officers conferred the E. A. degree in fine manner, the J. W. giving his charge excellently. Work done by this lodge should certainly have a lasting impression on the candidates. The lodge is to be congratulated on having so efficient a secretary. The finances of this lodge are in good condition.

St. John's Lodge, No. 20, London. I visited this, my mother lodge, on February 11th. The welcome that I received brought home to me many welcome thoughts of the enjoyable and profitable evenings spent with my brethren and the genuine welcome left nothing to be desired above the kind association with brethren who have been my mainstays in the advancement of everything that is good in Masonry. W. B. Stewart and officers conferred the E. A. degree in their usual efficient manner, which must have a lasting impression on all candidates.

Union Lodge, 380, London. My visit to Union Lodge was made on March 10th. This is a progressive lodge. The members take a great deal of interest in the work. The W. M. and officers exemplified the E. A. degree satisfactorily. This lodge has a painstaking secretary and the books are kept in excellent condition.

Tuscan Lodge, 195, London. On my official visit to this lodge on May 17th I witnessed the initiation of candidates. The ceremony was conducted in a satisfactory manner by the W. M., C. H. White and an able staff of officers. This lodge is in a very prosperous condition. There was a large attendance present and the members take a great interest in the lodge.

Doric Lodge, 289, Lobo. This lodge was visited on May 8th. Beautiful weather prevailed, bringing out a large and enthusiastic gathering of the brethren. Excellent addresses were delivered by W. Bro. G. H. Poad and R. W. Pro. Thomas Essery. The W. M. and officers conferred the fellow craft degree in a very creditable manner. This lodge has a very good secretary and is in a flourishing condition.

Myra Lodge, No. 529, Komoka. This lodge was instituted on June 11th, 1915, and has made splendid progress. On my official visit, May 12th, 1919, the W. M. and officers worked the first degree in a very creditable manner. There was a large attendance and the activity of the brethren promises a bright future for this lodge.

Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 300. I visited this lodge on May 13th, 1919. Some of the officers do not appear to take the same amount of interest in their lodge that they should and the work might be done a little better. There was no degree work put on, on the evening of my visit. I believe this lodge could be made a power in the community if the brethren would take a greater interest.

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, London. This lodge was visited on May 16th. The work in the first degree was performed in an accurate and impressive manner. The lodge appears to be in a very prosperous condition.

Henderson Lodge, 388, Ilderton. When I made my visit of inspection to this lodge on June 9th, the attendance was large, both of members and visitors. The first degree was conferred upon a candidate in an impressive manner. The lodge room is rather small. Excellent addresses were given by R. W. Bro. Thomas Essery and W. Bro. Thomas Robson, Ex-M.P.

King Solomon Lodge, 394, Thamesford. I officially visited this lodge at their regular meeting, June 11th, when the second degree was conferred upon a candidate in an impressive manner. This lodge has a beautiful room and all the members are live wires. Its condition is prosperous and its future bright.

Delaware Valley Lodge, 358, Delaware. This is another lodge which had an attendance taxing its capacity on the occasion of my visit on June 13th. The W. M. and officers are conscientious and take trouble in perfecting themselves in the work of the lodge. The result was a satisfactory presentation of the first degree. The lodge is making fast progress and is in fine condition.

Corinthian Lodge, 330, London. I visited this lodge Nov. 5th. There was a large attendance. The first degree was worked by the W. M. and his officers in a very able manner. This lodge is in good financial condition.

Middlesex Lodge, 379, Bryanston. I paid my official visit to this lodge on Nov. 13th. There was a large attendance of members and visitors from London and country lodges. There was no work, but the lodge was raised to the third degree in good form. This lodge has a lot of bright young members and appears to have a good future.

St. John's Lodge, 209A, London. The attendance on my visit to this lodge on Jan. 3rd, 1919, was large. The W. M. and officers exemplified the E. A. degree in a very impressive manner. This is the largest lodge in the city. There is always a good attendance and the members take great interest and are loyal to their officers. The books are in first class shape and the Secretary is an efficient officer.

In conclusion, let me say that I have endeavored to discharge the duties of my office in the best interests of Masonry and it is my earnest hope that it may be my good fortune to retain many of the warm friendships I have formed during the term of office. For any successor, I bespeak the same loyal support, friendship and brotherly love that have been bestowed upon me by the brethren of London District, No. 3.

Fraternally submitted,

NEIL McGILL, D.D.G.M.;

London District, No. 3.

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT, NO. 4.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor of submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in the South Huron District for the present Masonic year.

Allow me first of all to express my sincere appreciation of the honour conferred upon me by the representatives to Grand Lodge from this splendid district in electing me to the important office of D. D. G. M., also to the officers and members of the various lodges throughout the district for the kindness and courtesy extended to me on the occasions of my official and fraternal visits to their lodges and more especially to my predecessors in office for their assistance and co-operation.

Having visited every lodge in the district I am glad to be able to report that Masonry is in a flourishing condition. The officers are capable and efficient, and in every lodge Masonry is being taken "seriously" and not as a mere pastime.

Outstanding features that impressed me were, the number of returned soldiers who are applying for admission to membership in the various Masonic lodges; the unfailing interest manifested in the welfare of Masonry, by the "Noble Army of Past Masters"; and the fact that in every lodge where new blood is being added quality is the first consideration.

During the fall of 1918 and early winter of 1919, the "flu" epidemic was a serious handicap to the work—some of the lodges had difficulty in carrying on owing to sickness among the officers. In a few cases meetings were called off owing to restrictions by municipal authorities in regard to assemblages, and my official visiting was delayed to some extent owing to the same cause.

Official Visits.

On Nov. 15th, 1918, I visited Clinton Lodge No. 84. W. Bro. Axon conferred the third degree upon a well-instructed candidate. While the work was impressively rendered, there was perhaps an indication of lack of practice on the part of the W. M. and officers who have the ability to do splendid work, and who will, I feel sure, display that ability before their term of office expires. I found this lodge in a prosperous condition, a substantial balance in the treasury, and the books of the lodge very neatly kept by the efficient Secretary and Treasurer. A pleasing incident during the fourth degree was the presentation to the W. M. of a very handsome gavel by R. W. Bro. Shaw, who recently returned from overseas, where he was medical officer of the 161st Huron Battalion. The gavel was beautifully turned from wood procured from a shell-shattered cathedral in France and the handle from a German plane brought down within the British lines.

I visited Stratford Lodge, No. 332, on the 9th of December and was greeted by a large attendance of members of this lodge and a number also from Tecumseh Lodge. W. Bro. Gregory and officers exemplified the M. M. degree in a most impressive manner. We also had the pleasure of listening to a very stirring patriotic address by W. Bro. Mayberry on "Canada, the Land of Promise." This lodge is fortunate in having R. W. Bro. Baker and several Past Masters taking an active interest in the work.

Dec. 18th I visited Doric Lodge, No. 223, Parkhill. W. Bro. Gilbert and a capable staff of officers put on a third degree in a most correct manner; the intelligent candidate seemed deeply impressed by the principles inculcated in this degree. This is a flourishing lodge, as was indicated by the fact that six petitions for membership were submitted to the brethren at this meeting, and these have been followed by many others whose names I have noted on receipt of the summons of lodge meetings. We were pleased to have associated with us on this occasion R. W. Bro. Ryan, a P. D. D. G. M. of North Huron District, who gave a splendid address.

On the 11th of February I visited Tudor Lodge, No. 141, at Mitchell. This is a lodge of live wires. They are filled up and running over with work. W. Bro. Boyd and his officers initiated into Masonry, in a very satisfactory manner, a bright candidate. The W. M. is supported by a number of faithful Past Masters prominent among whom are R. W. Bros. Elliot and Porterfield, the latter my immediate predecessor in the office of D.D.G.M.

I visited Zurich Lodge, No. 224, on the 10th of February. This lodge was handicapped for a time by the "flu" epidemic. I was greeted, however, by a large attendance and was pleased with the able manner in which W. Bro. Cameron and his officers exemplified the E. A. degree. P. Ms. Rev. McConnell and Rev. E. A. Doane are both enthusiasts in Masonry and this lodge is fortunate in having them and a goodly number of other P. Ms. in regular attendance.

On the 13th of Feb. I visited Elma Lodge in the village of Monkton. The weatherman was in one of his worst moods, but in spite of that fact I was greeted here by a crowded lodge room. Visiting brethren were present from Listowel, Mitchell and Milverton and the very best fraternal spirit prevailed. An E. A. degree was conferred by W. Bro. Manton and his officers in a manner which, though not above criticism, was on the whole impressive. The officers are capable and efficient and are only in need of practice to make perfect.

I visited Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, at Stratford on the 21st of February. A large attendance of brethren of this and their sister lodge, No. 332, was present. W. Bro. Kennedy, assisted by well-trained officers, conferred an E. A. degree in a faultless manner. The candidate gave evidence of particular interest in the degree. The books of these two sister lodges are well kept and the finances good. As they are well-equipped here for the work of Masonry, it is not surprising that good work is being done and that they can boast the largest membership of any lodges in the District.

February 24th. On this date I visited Granton Lodge, No. 483, at Granton. This lodge is only 10 years old and has now a membership of sixty. They have a comfortable and richly furnished lodge room. We had the pleasure of hearing that all indebtedness against the furniture and hall was paid off. This lodge is surely making good. W. Bro. Baines and his officers conferred a F. C. degree very ably and impressively. The brethren here give one the impression of being good Masons as well as good fellows.

On the 13th day of March, I paid my official visit to Irving Lodge, No. 154, Lucan. The work of the evening was an E. A. degree which was worked by W. Bro. Dore in a most capable manner. A number of the members of Granton Lodge were visitors. A fine fraternal spirit exists between these two lodges of adjoining jurisdiction. We were sorry to learn of the recent death of Bro. R. Hodgins, J. W., and deeply moved by the evidence of brotherly love manifested by the brethren in their splendid liberality to the bereaved widow and orphans. We installed an intelligent young brother as successor in office to the late J. W. We were shocked a few weeks later to learn that he, too, had been cut down by the grim reaper. Irving Lodge has our sympathy in this double loss.

I visited Blyth Lodge, No. 303, on the 18th of March. W. Bro. Pate and his staff of officers initiated a candidate in a manner that called for commendation. Masonry is flourishing in Blyth and their financial condition is almost a source of envy. They possess Victory Bonds of large dimensions. A number of the boys from the village of Londesboro, who are faithful members of this lodge, asked for the consent of the lodge for the formation of a new lodge in their village. The brethren very kindly passed a resolution granting their consent.

On the 10th of March I visited Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, and was pleased with the manner in which W. Bro. Beer passed a candidate to the F. C. Degree. This is a flourishing lodge, and snap and precision characterize their work. A venerable Mason,

W. Bro. Eacrett, assisted in the work of the degree. This brother, though deprived of physical sight, is still an enthusiast in Masonic work and should be a bright example for all younger brethren. This lodge is in a good financial condition, and is very well equipped for the work of Masonry.

April 8th. On this date I visited Maitland Lodge, No. 33, at Goderich. The second and third degrees were exemplified. The former was put on by W. Bro. MacVicar, the W. M., and the latter by W. Bro. Megaw, the I. P. M., assisted in each case by the regular officers of the lodge. This lodge is comfortable, commodious and well-furnished; the brethren are enthusiastic Masons, the officers are well skilled, and are supported by a staff of faithful P. Ms. The books of the lodge are very neatly kept by Secretary Straiton, and the financial condition good. The building is owned by the brethren and by letting some of the compartments for office and club purposes, a handsome revenue is derived.

On the 7th of April I visited St. James' Lodge, No. 73, St. Mary's. The brethren here accorded me a hearty welcome and turned out in large numbers to the meeting. W. Bro. Munnoch was in the East, and he and his very efficient staff of officers initiated a candidate. These brethren are well skilled, and I could not refrain from complimenting them on the quality of their work. I had the honor of presenting the I. P. M., W. Bro. Salvage, on behalf of the lodge, with a P. M.'s jewel. R. W. Bro. Coupland was present, and his remarks furnished both interest and instruction. The brethren of this, and their sister lodge, No. 493, are considering improvements to their premises so as to furnish them with suitable rooms for banqueting and club purposes.

I paid my official visit to Milverton Lodge, No. 778, on the 14th of April. W. Bro. Harrow and officers put on their degree work and opening and closing in the different degrees in a creditable manner. This lodge has taken on new life under its present staff of officers. The secretary is most efficient, and in his hands the books of the lodge will be carefully kept.

On the 9th of May, W. Bro. H. M. Miller, of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 493, called a special meeting of the lodge to receive my official visit. W. Bro. Miller was preparing to leave St. Mary's, having been given a desirable position elsewhere. Major H. Hedley, M. C., was initiated into the secrets of Freemasonry by W. Bro. Miller and a competent staff of officers. The work was done in a most dignified and proper manner, and the candidate could not fail to be deeply impressed. I had on this occasion, as on my visit to St. James' Lodge, a most pleasing duty to perform in presenting, on behalf of the lodge, a Past Master's apron to W. Bro. Richardson, the I.P.M. A further surprise followed when R. W. Bro. Coupland presented W. Bro. Miller with a similar one to be worn by him on the completion of his year of office.

I visited Britannia Lodge, No. 170, at Seaforth on the 2nd of June. The work of the evening was a first degree which W. Bro. Archibald and officers put on most creditably. The opening and closing in the different degrees were also well done. The brethren are to be congratulated on their artistically decorated and luxuriously furnished lodge room. They certainly are comfortably situated. With an interested band of P. Ms. and P.D.D.G.Ms. to support the officers, this lodge is prospering and their future outlook is bright.

On the 11th of May I visited Morning Star Lodge, No. 309, at Carlow. This is a rural community and the majority of the members are agriculturists, many of them living at some distance from the lodge; but they are good Masons and are doing good work. There was no degree work on the trestle board, but routine business having been disposed of, the lodge was opened and closed in the various degrees and some time was spent in asking and answering questions regarding the work. W. Bro. Varcoe and his officers deserve credit for the manner in which they keep up the interest in Masonry in which they are ably supported by many of the older brethren.

Installations.

I had the pleasure of installing jointly the officers of Maitland Lodge, No. 33, and Morning Star Lodge,

No. 309, in the spacious rooms of the former Lodge at Goderich, on the festival evening of St. John the Evangelist, and on the Festival of St. John the Baptist I performed the same duty for the officers of Clinton Lodge, No. 84, and Zurich Lodges, No. 224, at Clinton.

New Lodge.

I am also glad to report that in response to the prayer of a petition from a number of brethren residing in the village of Londesboro and vicinity, the W.M. the Grand Master was pleased to grant letters of dispensation for the formation of a new lodge to be styled Hullett Lodge. On the 27th of June, I had the pleasing duty of opening this new lodge in accordance with Grand Lodge ceremonies. In this work I was ably assisted by R. W. [Bro. Shaw and others from Chicago and Blyth Lodges.

Summary.

Throughout this district perfect harmony exists among the brethren. The genuine tenets and principles of the fraternity are well maintained, and the brethren by incorporating into their lives and characters the fundamental principles of our noble society, are outstanding examples of good citizenship.

Fourth degree work was splendidly exemplified on the occasion of my official visits and many bright and interesting speeches were heard from members of the lodges. One cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that Masonry claims the brightest and best in every community.

I found some lodges using pencils in connection with their registers. I advised the use of pen and good ink. Our children's children may some time be interested in looking over our lodge registers, and should be able to read distinctly the names and dates therein recorded.

Finally, I would again express my sincere thanks for all courtesies and kindnesses extended to me. May

prosperity continue, and may the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth characterize us as men and as Masons.

Fraternally submitted,

H. E. RORKE, D.D.G.M.,

South Huron District No. 4.

NORTH HURON DISTRICT NO. 5.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

I have the honor to submit to you my report on the condition of Masonry in North Huron District, No. 5, during the past year.

I desire in the first place to express my sincere thanks to the brethren of the district for the very great honor they have done me in electing me to the important position of District Deputy Grand Master, and to thank them for the courteous and hearty welcomes extended to me on all occasions when I had the pleasure of meeting them.

I have endeavored during my term of office to perform my duties in a manner satisfactory to all, and I trust I have in some manner succeeded.

Freemasonry at the present time in this district is in a healthy and prosperous condition, many applications are being received by nearly all the lodges, and the applicants are nearly all young and of a very desirable class.

I notice that some of the lodges, especially in the smaller places, do not open as promptly on time as they should. I would impress upon the officers promptness in opening, and I think that officers having accepted the position to which they were elected or appointed should feel it a duty that they owe the lodge to be prompt and regular in attendance at all meetings.

The benefit and instruction I was able to derive from my intercourse with the brethren throughout the district, will always be remembered by me, and I hope that the brethren have profited Masonically by my intercourse with them.

Official Visits.

Sept. 27th, 1918, Blair Lodge, No. 314, Palmerston. Accompanied by three of the members of Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, Kincardine, my mother lodge, I paid my official visit to this lodge on Sept. 27th. The weather being delightful, a great many members of the neighboring lodges attended. R. W. Bro. Dr. Flath, of Drayton; R. W. Bro. John Watson and R. W. Bro. H. R. Morphy, K.C., M.P., of Listowel; R. W. Bro. Hutcheson, of Fordwich and R. W. Bro. Morrell, D. D. G. M., of Bruce District, No. 26, paid fraternal visits, accompanied in each case by members from their respective lodges. W. Bro. T. Morris, W.M., occupied the East and opened the lodge in the three degrees. When the lodge was opened in the third degree, a brother who had received his third at a previous meeting, was examined in the third degree work and proved very proficient. The W. M. conferred the first degree most creditably, shewing a perfect knowledge of the work. The J. W. was equally proficient in his work, and in fact, all the officers acquitted themselves to my entire satisfaction. A feature of the banquet was the presence of the ladies, which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Oct. 15th, 1918. Bruce Lodge, No. 341, Tiverton, Ont. My official visit to this lodge was very pleasant, accompanied by R. W. Bro. M. J. MacPherson, V. W. Bro. E. Miller and V. W. Bro. Jas. A. MacPherson, whose cheerful company was very much enjoyed. There was a good attendance of members, and I was kindly received and warmly welcomed, this lodge being noted for its hospitality to visitors. The second degree was impressively conferred on a very intelligent and well prepared candidate by W. Bro. Dr. Struthers. The S. W. delivered the lecture in this degree very satisfactorily. The Secretary's books, kept by W. Bro. D. A. McLaren, are neatly and correctly done, and the dues are well paid up. This lodge owns its lodge rooms, which are kept neatly and in good repair. Speeches interspersed with music and recitations concluded an evening of pleasure and profit to all.

April 2nd, 1919, Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, Kincardine. I visited this, my mother lodge, on the evening of April 2nd. The lodge was opened promptly on time, and the attendance was large, there being about seventy members and visitors present. I have had the pleasure of meeting with the brethren of this lodge at their regular meetings, and it has always been a great pleasure for me to see the excellent manner in which all business is conducted. This lodge is noted for its excellent work, and for the number of Past Masters, who attend all its meetings, and are always willing and ready to assist in the work. The work for the evening was a first degree, well exemplified by the W.M., W. Bro. Geo. A. Norman, and the other officers emulated his good example. Steady progress has characterized this lodge for some years, but the past year has been exceptional, showing the greatest net gain and the largest membership of any lodge under my supervision, nor has the outlook ever been more promising than at the present time. This lodge may be included among those who are fortunate in being able to boast that they have competent rulers. It is always a pleasure for the brethren of Northern Light Lodge to entertain visitors, while the social part of Masonry is not neglected, and many enjoyable and profitable evenings are spent around the festive board. The usual toasts were proposed.

April 10th, 1919, Old Light Lodge, No. 184, Lucknow. My visit here was made on April 10th, 1919. I had the pleasure of R. W. Bro. M. J. MacPherson's company on this trip. I was introduced by R. W. Bro. Dr. Patterson and well received. The work in the second degree was well done by W. Bro. Lindsay, but he was somewhat handicapped by several of his officers not being present, although the positions were taken by brethren of the lodge, who deserve credit for filling them so well at a moment's notice. The lecture on the tracing board was given by the Senior Warden in a very impressive manner, and the charge by R. W. Bro. Dr. Patterson could not be improved upon. The Secretary's books are neatly kept by W. Bro. W. A. Wilson. A few speeches brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

April 15th, 1919, St. John's, No. 284, Brussels. I visited this lodge officially on the above date, and was accompanied by W. Bro. Robt. Ross, of Kincardine. In W. Bro. M. Black this lodge has a Master that gives much promise, and he is ably assisted by W. Bro. J. Wright, the Secretary. The second degree was conferred on two well prepared candidates, and was done in a manner that left nothing to be desired. Two applications were received at this meeting. Ten per cent. of the members of this lodge enlisted, and have done their bit for King and country. At the conclusion of the meeting the brethren adjourned to the Queen's Hotel, where a splendid banquet was served. Brethren of this lodge were all anxious to extend a hearty welcome to the representative of the Grand Master.

May 1st, 1919, Teeswater Lodge, No. 276, Teeswater. My visit here was made on Thursday evening, May 1st, 1919, at an emergent meeting. I had the pleasure of the company of several brethren from my mother lodge on this trip. I found that although Teeswater Lodge is one of the smallest lodges in the district, as regards numbers, they have an efficient staff of officers, and can do the work as well as in some of the larger lodges. The work for the evening was the first degree, which was conferred by W. Bro. Constantine, the W. M., in an excellent manner, assisted by a very capable staff of officers. The Secretary, R. W. Bro. Dr. Fowler keeps his books in a splendid condition. Several visiting brethren from Wingham were present. At the close of the meeting the brethren were entertained at the Vendome Hotel.

May 9th, 1919, Bernard Lodge, No. 225, Listowel. On the occasion of my official visit to this lodge, on Friday, 9th May, 1919, I received a right royal welcome. The lodge was opened at 6.30 p.m., W. Bro. Bolton, W. Master, in the East; he is supported by an excellent staff of officers, who do their work in a manner which could not be much improved on. The lodge was opened correctly in the three degrees. The work for the evening was the conferring of the second

degree, which was done in a faultless manner, on a well prepared candidate. The attendance at this meeting was an exceedingly large one, a great many visitors from neighboring lodges being present. I was pleased to meet on this occasion R. W. Bro. John Watson and R. W. Bro. Dr. Foster, also Bro. A. Malcolm, an old member of my mother lodge, all of whom contributed much to the pleasure of this meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting I was entertained at a banquet given at the armories, where the lady friends of the members were also entertained, about four hundred being present.

May 6th, 1919, Wingham Lodge, No. 286. Wingham. The reception extended to me by the brethren of Wingham Lodge, on May 6th, 1919, will long be remembered by me. I was accompanied on this trip by several members of Northern Light Lodge, Kincardine.

W. Bro. R. L. Bisbee occupied the East and opened the lodge in the three degrees. The W. Master conferred the second degree on three well prepared candidates, who deserve great credit for the careful preparation of the work of the preceding degree. The W. M. was assisted by W. Bro. G. A. Coutts, and a very efficient staff of officers, who did their work in a very commendable manner. The Secretary's books are kept by R. W. Bro. J. A. Morton, and show that he is a painstaking and careful officer. I was pleased to see such a good attendance, and the prospects of this lodge look very bright. A few speeches brought to a close another pleasant evening.

May 22nd, 1919. Fordwich Lodge, No. 331, Fordwich. My official visit to this lodge on Thursday, May 22nd, was very pleasant. Several members of my mother lodge accompanied me on this trip. There was a good attendance of members, and I was very kindly received and warmly welcomed. The work for the evening was the conferring of the second degree upon a very well posted candidate, and was well conducted by W. Bro. H. Gibson, I.P.M. The Secretary's books are neatly and correctly kept by R. W. Bro. A. C. Hutcheson, and the dues are well paid up. At

the close of the lodge a nice lunch was served and partaken of by the brethren.

Forest Lodge, No. 162, Wroxeter. This lodge is practically dead, as regards holding any meetings or conferring degrees. I tried several times to get into communication with them through their Secretary, but could not get any replies to my letters. I wrote the Secretary that I would visit them on a certain date, if satisfactory, and not receiving any reply, I went, there and found that the secretary was away on a fishing trip. I then hunted up the W. M. who informed me that the Secretary had not notified him of my coming. The Treasurer informed me that the Secretary had informed him just before he left on his pleasure trip that I was expected. It was impossible to have a meeting. The W. M., W. Bro. A. McTavish and the Treasurer, W. Bro. J. P. Wendt, seemed to be very enthusiastic Masons, but stated that they were unable to get enough brethren together to hold any meetings, in fact, that they had not held a meeting for nearly a year. The W. M. also informed me that they had several applicants, but that they could not get a meeting to receive the applications. If this lodge does not show any brighter prospects in the near future, I would recommend that Grand Lodge call in their Charter, and that the brethren of Forest Lodge affiliate with Fordwich Lodge which is only six miles away, and is a good live lodge and a credit to Masons.

Fraternally submitted,

W. J. MORRISON, D.D.G.M.,

North Huron District, No. 5.

WILSON DISTRICT, NO. 6.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration my resume of Masonic doings and the condition of Masonry in Wilson District, No. 6, for the past year.

While the work has been burdensome, it has yet been more delightful than I could have anticipated; the influenza epidemic worked havoc with lodge meetings, and in many cases forced readjustment of dates for my visits; on my own account I had to make only one postponement.

Wilson District boasts of the excellence and uniformity of the work as exemplified in her lodges, and I must acknowledge this conceit is fully justified in practice.

From a fraternal standpoint I also wish to assure your most august body, as have my predecessors in office, that harmony reigns supreme throughout this district, as would be expected from one bearing that talismanic name, Wilson.

Before launching into the matter of my visits, I wish to thank the officers and membership in general for the uniform kindness with which I have been everywhere received; my passport as the representative in the district of that most esteemed individual, the Grand Master, worked wonders. I also tender to my secretary, W. Bro. Frank Reid, my sincere thanks for actual work and for his kindly advice, and to my chaplain, Bro. Rev. A. B. Farney, for his assistance; but in particular I thank the secretaries of the various lodges for the promptness, courtesy and ability (if ability deserves thanks) with which they have filled their offices and fulfilled the arduous duties thereof.

Suffice it to say that the Masonic term of 1918-19 will ever remain with me as a most happy one combined with wholesome work, and as a remembrance I bear in mind that it was during my term of office that war was, practically speaking, ended and peace signed.

October 14th, 1918, I began my itinerary by visiting Springfield Lodge, No. 259, Springfield, the home of my immediate predecessor in office, R. W. Bro. W. I. Atkin. Who knows but the success I may have attained during my year's work was the result of the impetus received here? The work, two firsts, was excellently done, one by the W. M. the other by W. Bro. McKenney. The secretary, Bro. M. M. Black, understands his work, and does it in such a manner as to merit the esteem of his brethren. While nearly every lodge in the district reports increased membership for the year, the banner in this respect apparently goes to Springfield Lodge. Beginning the year with 117 members, they now have 138, having had 25 initiations, 21 passings and 19 raisings. I was accompanied on my visit by W. Bro. J. W. Church and Bros. C. S. Ryerse and D. B. McCool.

October 15th, 1918, I visited Oriental Lodge, No. 181, Port Burwell. The W. M., Bro. John Brady, exemplified the first degree. This lodge has a number of fine officers coming along, of whom not the least is the Senior Warden, W. Bro. Rev. E. H. Croly. The candidate of the evening, Bro. Hicks, should be heard from in the future. This lodge has suffered by secretarial changes. Bro. Buchner removed to London, and the Junior Warden, Bro. W. C. Loucks, editor of the local newspaper, acted in the position, and was succeeded by W. Bro. Poustie, who had the books in good condition. A regular secretary has since been elected.

October 17th, 1918, I was accompanied on my visit this evening to Oak Branch Lodge, No. 261, Innerkip, by W. Bros. John Porter and W. M. McGuire, and Bro. Rev. A. B. Farney, District Chaplain. After the exemplification of the third degree by W. Bro. King (in the absence by sickness of the W.M.), I installed W. Bro. Isbister as Master, and invested the

remaining officers of the lodge. Bro. Irving, the Secretary, has his books accurately kept.

November 22nd, 1918, in company with Bro. A. R. Smith, I visited Blenheim Lodge, No. 108. I was greeted by a goodly number of visitors, chiefly from Woodstock. This appeared to be quite a concert town, and after the work of the evening a lengthy programme was put on. This is the home of R. W. Bro. Col. Donald Sutherland, and although he has not yet returned home from the front, his spirit permeated the meeting, and from the general remarks I draw that he is the power of the lodge and one of the chief factors in its advancement. The lodge is in good condition, and prospects are good.

December 13th, 1918. Delayed by heavy rains and a drive after arriving at nearest railway station. I visited Plattsville Lodge, No. 178, arriving about 10.20, after which I installed the Master and invested the other officers for the coming year. The Master, W. Bro. William J. Leonard, the druggist of the town, convinced me that Plattsville Lodge will not suffer during his regime. The Secretary, W. Bro. W. R. Henderson, is indispensable, both from general utility and secretarial work.

December 18, 1918. I motored to Norwich this night, and was repaid by a fine meeting. The lodge (No. 104) enjoys a lovely lodge room. Unfortunately there was no work on for the evening, but W. Bro. Erwin opened and closed in the three degrees, and I had the assurance of R.W. Bro. C. G. Hulet that the Master's work was up to the minute. W. Bro. Poldon handles the secretary's work well.

December 20, 1918, I visited Frederick Lodge, No. 217, Delhi, accompanied by Bro. T. H. Storey. A good attendance and good work by a good staff of officers (work in second degree) were the features of the evening. The lodge is in fine condition, with good prospects.

December 27th, 1918. I bowed my thanks and paid my respects to my mother lodge, glorious old Norfolk, No. 10, on St. John's Festival, installing W.

Bro. S. I. King as Master and investing the other officers for 1919. W. Bro. Col. I. F. Aiken is the new secretary of this lodge, and promises to fill the position with entire satisfaction.

January 6th, 1919, I had the pleasure of installing into the chair of King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, Ingersoll, W. Bro. Rev. John Pollock (Baptist minister), and into the chair of St. John's Lodge, No. 68, Ingersoll, W. Bro. Rev. E. Sheppard (Methodist minister) and investing the other officers of the two lodges. I was accompanied on this visit by the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. A. B. Farney.

January 10th, 1919. I visited Vienna Lodge, No. 237, on the evening of this date. Having been told that every other man in the adjoining village of Straffordville was a Mason, I dropped off the train at this station. The report was true. At the lodge that evening the work was put on in excellent manner. I do not know if R.W. Bro. S. S. Clutton, the secretary, is the cause of it all, if local conditions are exceptional, or if it is just natural Masonry bubbling over, but here I found enthusiasm without restraint or attempt at restraint. This lodge is prospering, and not at the expense of either quality or quantity. If any visitors to this lodge, including my predecessors in office, read this report they will know what I mean when say I did well to get out alive! They own their lodge room (by the way, a former Catholic Church); the lodge is in excellent condition, and prospects are bright.

January 13th, 1919. Accompanied by eight or nine brethren of Norfolk Lodge, I visited Erie Lodge, No. 149, Port Dover. If it did not sound too much like a paradox, I would say the young Master of this lodge, Bro. J. G. Patterson, was a past master at his work. The brethren are enthusiastic; lodge affairs in fine condition, and with good prospects. R. W. Bro. Waddle and V. W. Bro. Bond keep things in the right groove. The work of the evening was in the first degree.

March 14th, 1919. I visited Vittoria Lodge, No. 359, accompanied by Bro. J. H. Bowden. The candidate did not present himself for advancement, but the W. M. Bro. Alex. Hutchison and his staff of officers very creditably opened and closed in the three degrees. The financial condition of the lodge is fair, and its prospects are fair; the lodge owns its own quarters.

April 25th, 1919. On this date, accompanied by Bro. C. S. Ryerse, I visited Oxford Lodge, No. 76, and King Solomon's Lodge, No. 43, Woodstock, in a joint meeting. The work of the evening was exemplified, with musical ritual, without fault; the same description applies literally to the after-meeting; the Woodstock brethren are great entertainers, and the assistance of a most excellent orchestra did not hamper them in their arrangements. The Secretaries, R. W. Bro. John W. Dutton and W. Bro. Dr. R. L. Revell revel in the duties of their office. A fine lodge room, enthusiastic members, a fine town and an excellent country surrounding, why shouldn't they have such prosperous lodges?

May 2nd, 1919. At a joint meeting of King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, and St. John's Lodge, No. 68, Ingersoll, I paid my official visit. The work of the evening, a first and a second, was exemplified as Ingersoll lodges would be expected to do. R. W. Bros. George Naylor and H. P. Stoneman, of these lodges, keep things moving in a Masonic way in Ingersoll, and with their equipment second to none in the district they may, as I said at that meeting, be considered as being practically the hot-bed of Masonry in this district.

May 8th, 1919. In company with W. Bro. Duncan, an esteemed Past Master of this lodge, but now living in my home town, I visited Embro Lodge, No. 250. I had been informed that this lodge had been inactive only a few short years ago, but from the membership which greeted me, and from my perusal of the register I think I may safely say prosperity reigns in this lodge to greater extent than in any other lodge in the district, opportunities considered.

Two first degrees, one worked by the W. M. Bro. Campbell, the other by W. Bro. Dr. Montgomery, constituted the order of business for the evening. The lodge is in good condition, and prospects are bright.

May 14th, 1919. I visited King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, Tillsonburg, accompanied by Bro. Dr. F. E. E. McGilvery. The first degree was worked on two very attentive and receptive candidates in a very creditable manner by the Master, W. Bro. V. A. Sinclair, M. P. P. An excellent staff of officers, including R. W. Bro. Dr. McQueen, the mayor of the town, aided by excellent lodge equipment and in my opinion the finest lodge room in the district make Masonry felt and observed in this section. The lodge is in excellent condition.

May 21st, 1919. We held our tenth annual Lodge of Instruction at Simcoe under the auspices of Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, but under very adverse weather conditions. Notwithstanding this we had an attendance of about one hundred and ninety members. The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, not a stranger to Simcoe, assisted materially by his presence and dissemination of his knowledge of the Art. Oak Branch Lodge, No. 261, Innerkip, exemplified the first degree. R. W. Bro. J. P. Waddle led in the discussion of the work, and there was very little criticism. Erie Lodge, No. 149, Port Dover, worked the second degree, with musical ritual, and there was even less criticism of the work done, R. W. Bro. Logan leading in the discussion. Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5.30 p. m., and after dinner at the Baptist Church was called on at 8.30 p. m. by St. John's Lodge, No. 68, Ingersoll, and the third degree exemplified by them; there was absolutely no criticism of any part of the work as done by the Ingersoll brethren, led by W. Bro. Rev John Pollock and R. W. Bro. George Naylor. Short speeches by distinguished brethren followed, and the lodge was closed at 10.30 p. m. The inclement weather forced the Board of Trial, from Springfield, to be absent.

May 29th, 1919. I completed the list of my visits this evening by visiting, in company with Bro. D. B.

McCool, Walsingham Lodge, No. 147. There was a large turn-out notwithstanding the extreme heat. The W. M. Bro. C. H. Ferris, with a good staff of officers, worked the first degree in fine manner; this lodge, like so many others of the district, possesses an excellent secretary, W. Bro. J. E. Biddle. Lodge affairs are in good condition.

June 15th, 1919, I motored thirty-five miles (each way) to attend divine service with the brethren of Vienna Lodge, No. 237. The service was in the Methodist Church, and the sermon was given by the Pastor, Bro. Hartley Watts, assisted in the other items of the service by W. Bro. Croly, Rector of the Anglican Church, and Master of Oriental Lodge, No. 181, Port Burwell.

June 22nd, 1919. My Mother Lodge, Norfolk, No. 10, accompanied by a goodly number of visiting brethren, attended divine service at St. John's Anglican Church, south of Simcoe. The service was in charge of Rev. James Ward, who based his sermon on the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes. After the service, the brethren visited the grave of the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, M. W. Bro. Colonel William Mercer Wilson.

Fraternally submitted.

H. A. JOHNSON, D.D.G.M.,

Wilson District, No. 6.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT, NO. 7.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

I have much pleasure in submitting for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Wellington District, No. 7, for the year ending June 24, 1919.

During my term of office I have visited every lodge in the district once officially, and some I have visited a second or third time in an unofficial capacity, and have great pleasure in stating that, with one possible exception, I have found every lodge progressing in a very satisfactory and creditable manner. I am hopeful that in this exceptional case matters will soon adjust themselves, and harmony and prosperity will prevail.

My first official act as D. D. G. M. was, by the authority of the M. W. the Grand Master, to constitute, consecrate and dedicate the lodge and lodge room of Waterloo Lodge, No. 539, of Waterloo, on October 2, 1918. I was very ably assisted in this ceremony by a number of P. D. D. G. Ms. and Past Masters of this and adjacent districts, whom I wish to thank most heartily for their support.

I had also the pleasure of installing the officers in a number of lodges of the district, which I enjoyed thoroughly.

In two lodges—both at Kitchener—I had the pleasure of meeting the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, of Toronto, and also R. W. Bro. Ponton, of Belleville. The presence of these distinguished brethren, and their excellent addresses, contributed great pleasure and help to the brethren present.

A very unique and exceedingly interesting meeting was held by Waverley Lodge, No. 361, of Guelph, on the evening of April 28, for returned soldiers of

the craft. The first degree was given to a returned soldier, and the chairs were all ably filled by returned men. R. W. Bro. (Col.) A. J. Oliver, of Galt, presiding. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of a suitably engraved solid leather purse to each returned man. This occasion will long be remembered by all present. Bro. (Sir William) Mulock, of the Supreme Court of Canada, was present and spoke briefly.

In some lodges the work was put on by Past Masters entirely, which I think is a mistake. It does not give the D. D. G. M. an opportunity of seeing the work of the regular officers of the lodge, and of advising them on their weak points. While I believe Past Masters should be used as much as possible, the regular officers are those whom the D. D. G. M. wishes particularly to see at work.

A very successful Lodge of Instruction was held under the auspices of Guelph Lodge, No. 258, in Masonic Hall, Guelph, on Thursday, May 1st, 1919. Owing to a somewhat serious accident a few days before, I was unable to be present except for a short time in the evening. I have to thank most heartily R. W. Bro. (Dr.) E. Flath, of Drayton, and R. W. Bro. Geo. De Kleinhans, of Kitchener, for so ably and willingly coming to my assistance, and taking charge of the work. We were very much honored by having with us on this occasion the M. W. the Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary, R. W. W. M. Logan, of Hamilton.

The addresses given by these distinguished brethren will long be remembered by all present. As the M. W. the Grand Master Wardrope is an old Guelph boy, the brethren of the Guelph Lodges seized this opportunity of expressing to the Grand Master their appreciation of him, and the honor he has brought to the Royal City by attaining to such an exalted place in Masonry, and as a mark of their appreciation, presented him with a beautiful sterling silver candelabrum.

In conclusion, I again wish to thank the brethren of the district for electing me to the position of repre-

sentative of the Grand Master, and I trust the condition of Masonry in Wellington District, No. 7, will ever continue to play an important part in the welfare of its people.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. C. RUNDLE, D.D.G.M.,

Wellington District, No. 7.

HAMILTON DISTRICT. NO 8.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Official visits were made by me as follows:

1918—

October 16, Harmony Lodge, No. 57.
November 20, Electric Lodge, No. 495.
December 11, Burlington Lodge, No. 165.
December 16, Wentworth Lodge, No. 166.
December 19, St. John's Lodge, No. 40.
December 20, The Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27.
December 21, Dundurn Lodge, No. 475.
December 23, Acacia Lodge, No. 61.
December 27, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62.

1919—

January 7, Temple Lodge, No. 324.
March 10, Valley Lodge, No. 100.
March 11, Seymour Lodge, No. 272.
April 15, Waterdown Lodge, No. 357.
April 24, Corinthian Lodge, No. 513.
May 6, Oakville Lodge, No. 400.
May 8, St. Clair Lodge, No. 135.
May 12, Enniskillen Lodge, No. 185.
June 11, The Barton Lodge, No. 6.
June 12, Dufferin Lodge, No. 291.
June 16, Dorie Lodge, No. 382.

I found the W. M. and officers of all the lodges proficient and the members enthusiastic in the work.

In accordance with dispensations granted, I instituted the Ionic Lodge on 7th of May, and Tuscan

Lodge on 5th of June, both in Hamilton, and The Buchanan Lodge on 23rd of June in the Township of Barton.

A Lodge of Instruction was held at Hamilton on 6th of June, when all the lodges of the district were represented and the three degrees were exceptionally well exemplified.

The Hamilton Masons are undertaking the erection of a Masonic Temple on a site purchased for that purpose on Jackson street, just west of James street, as a memorial to their brethren who lost their lives in the war.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN G. GAULD, D.D.G.M.,

Hamilton District, No. 8.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT, NO. 9.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

I have pleasure in submitting herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Georgian District, No. 9.

May I, at the outset, again express my warmest thanks and appreciation to the various lodges for the honor conferred in electing me to represent the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in this district.

I have personally visited each of the nineteen lodges of the district and am pleased to report that the utmost harmony prevails. Enthusiasm is strongly in evidence and a most gratifying loyalty to the M. W. the Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Lodge is everywhere apparent. As the representative of the Grand Master, I was received in every case with the greatest respect and cordiality, and the elaborate preparations for my visits and entertainment were in many cases most flattering.

As District Secretary, I appointed W. Bro. Will H. Whipps, and as District Chaplain, Bro. (Rev.) S. Farley, both of Manito Lodge No. 90, and I desire to express my thanks to these two brethren for services rendered.

My first official duty was to constitute and consecrate Earl Kitchener Lodge, No. 538, Port McNicoll. dedicate the lodge rooms and install the officers. This ceremony took place on October 15th and I am indebted to many of the P. Ms. of the district for their attendance and assistance on that occasion, particularly to R. W. Bros. Little, Hill and Tudhope, my three immediate predecessors, who took prominent parts in the ceremonies, and to whom the impressive performance was principally due.

On March 28th, the District was honored by a visit from the M. W. the Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, Corinthian and Kerr Lodges, Barrie, being the hosts. A large number of brethren from various parts of the district greeted the distinguished visitors on this occasion and were more than delighted by the very entertaining and instructive addresses delivered by M. W. Bro. Wardrope. One could scarce listen to the addresses and fail to be impressed with our duties and responsibilities which become more and more extensive, as we advance to Freemasonry. His exhortations, I feel sure, did not fall on deaf ears. The address of R. W. Bro. Logan, Grand Secretary, was most entertaining and much appreciated.

I was deeply impressed as I made the rounds of my visits with the high order of work exemplified, especially by several of the smaller lodges. The work throughout the district is uniformly good and compares very favorably with that of some of the best of the city lodges I have had the pleasure of visiting.

The lodges, almost without exception, have very comfortable and commodious quarters, tastefully decorated and well equipped. Progress for the year has been most satisfactory, initiations showing a fine increase over the previous year, and a most gratifying feature is the large number of applications from returned men. Our method of balloting is persistently criticised.

Another point which particularly impressed me was the efficiency of the Secretaries. P. Ms. hold this office in almost all the lodges, and the duties are performed in a manner deserving of the highest commendation. I would, however, recommend to a number of them that they give the names of candidates for degrees on the notices of meetings. This is appreciated by a large proportion of the members, particularly those who are unable to attend the lodge.

The influenza epidemic swept the district during the late fall and early winter and levied a heavy toll on several of the lodges besides badly disorganizing the

work for two or three months. It was a decided handicap to the country lodges in particular, some of which showed a little lack of practice in consequence.

Several of the lodges have recently amended their by-laws providing for the election and installation of their officers in June. This I think is a step in the right direction, conforming with the Grand Lodge year, and it will also give the District Deputies more latitude in making their visits. In the past it has been necessary to crowd practically all the visits into the four months, February to May.

It is my sad duty to record the death of R. W. Bro. George J. Brown, D.D.G.M., of this District for 1910-11, which occurred very suddenly in his office at Alliston on March 18th. He was buried with Masonic honors in Creemore by his mother lodge, Nitetis, No. 444.

The toll of deaths throughout the District has been unusually heavy as the table of statistics will show, including:

R.W. Bro. William Hayden, P.G.S.W., a member of Victoria Lodge, No. 470, Victoria Harbor, died February 23rd, 1919.

Bro. Walter L. Middleton, Coronation Lodge, No. 466, Elmvale, killed in action, August 17th, 1918.

Bro. A. H. Thompson, Georgian Lodge, No. 348, Penetang, killed in France, September, 1918.

Bro. Victoria Saunders, Georgian Lodge, No. 348, Penetang, killed when the "Landoverly Castle" was torpedoed, June, 1918.

One weakness that impressed itself on me is the lack of fraternal visiting in parts of the district. Under the conditions existing when I took office, I did not consider it advisable to hold a Lodge of Instruction. I would, however, respectfully suggest to my successor that one should be undertaken during the

coming year. Besides the immense benefit the lodges receive in the matter of instruction, the spirit of fraternal visiting would be fostered, and enthusiasm stimulated.

Official Visits.

Manito, No. 90, Collingwood. I paid my official visit to this, my mother lodge, on March 31st, their annual Past Masters' night. R. W. Bro. Knight occupied the chair, with R. W. Bro. Aylesworth as I. P. M. The third degree was conferred on a candidate in an impressive and highly creditable manner by the P. Ms., most of whom had been out of office for many years. On numerous other occasions, I witnessed the work of the regular officers which is well up to the best in the district. This lodge is loyally supported by its Past Masters, and particularly mention might be made of V. W. Bro. Gregory, who for years has kept careful watch over the business affairs of the lodge.

Corinthian, No. 96; Kerr No. 230, Barrie. I visited these lodges at a joint emergent meeting on April 24th. The first degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Byron King, of Corinthian Lodge, and his officers. W. Bro. Wisdom, of Kerr Lodge, and his officers opened and closed in the several degrees, and a Board of Trial was exemplified by R. W. Bro. Tudhope, of Orillia Lodge. R. W. Bro. Little, of Corinthian Lodge, and W. Bro. Duff, of Kerr Lodge.

All of the work was of the high order that might be expected of two such lodges as Kerr and Corinthian.

On Nov. 14th, I accepted the invitation of W. Bro. Robert King, W. M. of Corinthian Lodge, to be with them on their Past Masters' night. R. W. Bro. Little, I.P.D.D.G.M., occupied the chair with R. W. Bro. Alex. Cowan, as I. P. M. and R. W. Bro. Smith as S. W. The first degree was conferred almost faultlessly, no signs of "rust" being apparent.

These two lodges have most attractive and well equipped rooms.

Pythagoras, No. 137, Meaford. I visited this lodge on May 6th and received a splendid welcome from the Meaford brethren many of whom are old friends. The lodge is unfortunate in having partially lost the services of its W. M. through his removal from town. The gap was, however, ably filled by W. Bro. Masters, the I. P. M., who with the regular officers worked the third degree in a manner which left little room for criticism. W. Bro. Hair, who is the "stand-by" of the lodge, also took part in the ceremony. R. W. Bro. Hammill, who is still as ardent a Mason as ever, was present and I have no doubt exercises a guiding hand over the affairs of the lodge, and keeps the officers straight on the fine points of the work.

Orillia, No. 192, Orillia. My visit to this lodge was on February 21st. A unique feature was the holding of the lodge session at four in the afternoon when upwards of seventy-five brethren were present. The first degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Eaton and his officers in a manner quite in keeping with the high standard that might be expected of the largest lodge of the district. The J. W.'s lecture is deserving of special mention. It was a great pleasure to me to meet on this occasion R. W. Bro. W. H. Tudhope and many other old Orillia friends. The Orillia brethren are to be congratulated on the excellence of their lodge quarters.

Beaver, No. 234, Clarksburg. My visit to this lodge was made on June 10th and was my final visit. A second degree was worked by W. Bro. Armstrong and his officers. I was most agreeably surprised at the very fine quarters possessed by this lodge and also the high standard of their work which left little room for criticism. I was accompanied on this visit by a number of the brethren from Collingwood, and we received a hearty welcome from the officers of the lodge, led by R. W. Bros. Kent and Pye, Past D.D.G.Ms. of this district. These two brethren are a tower of strength to Beaver Lodge which is loyally supported by a large number of P. Ms.

Manitoba. No. 236, Cookstown. This lodge was visited on Tuesday, April 15th, when the E. A. degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Blackstock and his officers in a manner leaving little room for criticism. The attendance at the lodge was very satisfactory and a very interesting evening was spent with the brethren of Cookstown. This lodge is very fortunate in having the services of V. W. Bro. Mackay as Secretary.

Caledonian. No. 249, Midland. Visited this lodge at their regular meeting on February 10th and received a splendid reception. W. Bro. Swanson and his officers worked the third degree in a most creditable manner, the work of the J. W., Bro. Leatherby, being especially fine. P. Ms'. jewels were presented to W. Bro. McLean and V. W. Bro. Bell.

There was a large attendance which included thirty-seven visitors. The prospects of this lodge are apparently of the brightest.

Northern Light. No. 266, Stayner. I visited this lodge on May 22nd, accompanied by a number of the Collingwood brethren. A first degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Watson and his officers in a very creditable manner. This lodge, though one of the smallest in the district, is now making substantial progress and no doubt owes much to the zeal of W. Bro. Bell, Secretary, R. W. Bro. Bethune, and W. Bro. Campbell. The influenza epidemic was especially severe on this lodge.

Seven Star. No. 285, Alliston. This was the first of my regular visits of inspection on December 11th. The first degree was conferred by W. Bro. Crosbie and his staff of officers in a manner which gave little opportunity for criticism. This lodge has new and handsomely fitted up quarters, and enthusiasm and progress are much in evidence. Prospects appear to be of the brightest.

Minerva. No. 304, Stroud. I visited this lodge at their regular meeting on May 13th and was warmly welcomed by W. Bro. Hewson and a large number of

the brethren. There were also many visitors present from Barrie and elsewhere. There was no degree work, but the officers opened and closed in the several degrees and exemplified certain other points at my request, showing that they had the work well in hand. This lodge is handicapped by very small quarters, and I trust will soon consider an improvement in this respect.

Georgian, No. 348, Penetang.—My visit to this lodge was on June 5th, when I had the pleasure of dedicating their fine new lodge rooms. In this ceremony I was fortunate to have the assistance of R. W. Bro. Little, of Allandale, and R. W. Bro. Martin, of Penetang, also a large number of P. Ms. from neighboring lodges, including a fine representation from my own lodge.

There was no degree work, but I am quite satisfied that W. Bro. Roderick and his officers could give a good account of themselves. W. Bro. Keefe is an exceptionally efficient Secretary.

Spry Lodge, No. 385, Beeton.—My visit to this lodge was on Monday, March 10th. W. Bro. Knowles and his officers have the work well in hand and conferred the first degree very creditably. At this meeting five candidates passed the ballot, and the lodge is evidently in a prosperous and progressive state. My welcome was especially cordial.

Nitetis, No. 444, Creemore.—I visited this lodge on Tuesday, March 18th, when the first degree was exemplified by W. Bro. McClinton and his officers. The lodge had missed several meetings owing to the epidemic, and this was practically the first work for the new officers, and despite this handicap was creditably performed. The sudden death of R. W. Bro. Brown, a former member of this lodge, on the day of my visit, cast a gloom over the proceedings.

Coronation, No. 466, Elmvale. I visited this lodge on Friday, February 7th, and installed the officers. The lodge had missed the two or three previous meet-

ings owing to the influenza epidemic, and as the ban on meetings had just been lifted, the attendance was somewhat smaller than it otherwise would have been. W. Bro. Preston, the retiring Master, was a most capable officer, and under his guidance the lodge has had a prosperous year.

W. Bro. Napier, the newly installed Master, and his officers showed that they already had the work well in hand. W. Bro. Foster makes a thorough and efficient secretary, and exercises a guiding hand over the affairs of the lodge from year to year.

Tottenham, No. 467, Tottenham.—I visited this lodge on Tuesday, April 1st, and witnessed the working of the E. A. degree on two candidates. W. Bro. Clark and his officers have the work well in hand, and the degrees were very creditably and impressively conferred. This lodge has not been very progressive of late, owing to lack of candidates, but prospects for immediate future are much brighter. There was a good attendance of Past Masters.

Victoria, No. 470, Victoria Harbor.—My visit to this lodge was on May 14th, their regular meeting night, and the night of their annual elections. A candidate for initiation was expected, but failed to appear, so there was no degree work. However, I witnessed the opening and closing in the several degrees and the exemplification of a few other points. Victoria Lodge has been singularly unfortunate in having been burned out twice within the past four years, on the last occasion losing absolutely everything but their books, which the secretary fortunately kept in his own office. They have just got under way now in their new quarters, which, when completed, will be among the finest in the district. This lodge has also lost a number of members by the opening of Earl Kitchener Lodge at Port McNicoll. They have an honor roll, of which they may well be proud.

Notwithstanding their misfortunes, however, their affairs are in good shape, their indebtedness is small, and they are still the sixth largest lodge in the district, a position I see no reason why they should not

maintain. W. Bro. E. B. Brown, the first W. M. of the lodge, occupies the secretary's chair, and exercises a general supervision over its affairs, and it is no doubt greatly due to his untiring zeal that this lodge has attained its present very creditable position.

Karnak, No. 492, Coldwater On February 20th I visited this lodge at an emergent meeting, called at my request. Unfortunately no candidate for degrees was available, but the first degree was exemplified by the W. M., W. Bro. Quantrell and his officers in a very creditable manner. W. Bro. Millard, as secretary, has his books in the best of order, and everything in his department in first class shape.

Earl Kitchener, No. 538, Port McNicoll. I visited this lodge on March 25th and, assisted by R. W. Bro. Little, installed the W. M., Bro. McArthur, W. Bro. Wardell, who had filled the chair so efficiently since the inception of the lodge, having resigned.

The first degree was worked by the new Master and his officers in a highly creditable manner. Great interest is taken by the members, there is a spirit of enthusiasm and progress, and the prospects of the lodge appear to be very favorable.

As already reported, I also visited this lodge on October 15th, the occasion being the constitution of the lodge.

Complying with the request of Grand Lodge for brevity, I have made little reference in this report to matters of a social or personal nature. On the occasion of every visit there was a "fourth degree," some of which were quite elaborate, and all of them thoroughly enjoyed by me. Many of the brethren went to considerable trouble to add to the enjoyment of my visit to their town. Many of them assisted me in various ways. I take this last opportunity of expressing to them my sincerest thanks and appreciation, also to the lodges for the very kindly and cordial welcome I received on every visit. To R. W. Bro. Little, my thanks are especially due for assistance and counsel on many occasions.

My visits have been a constant source of enjoyment, and have given me an opportunity of renewing many old friendships, and making a large number of new ones which will long be treasured among the most pleasant recollections of my year as D.D.G.M. For the speedy forming of intimate friendships Masonic visiting is in a class by itself. Many friends of but a few months seem to me of years' standing.

It is with mixed feelings of relief and regret that I hand over the gavel with its responsibilities and pleasures to my successor. My duties have been indeed pleasant and at the same time easy, owing to the cordiality of my receptions, the general efficiency of the officers and the entire absence of friction in the district.

Fraternally submitted,

C. T. STEPHENS, D.D.G.M.,

Georgian District, No. 9.

NIAGARA DISTRICT, NO. 10.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

I take great pleasure in submitting this my report for the Niagara District, No. 10. for the past year.

During the year I have visited officially every lodge in the district and have found harmony and prosperity prevailing in a marked degree.

There is developing a more uniform working in the lodges, due partly to the conscientious work of my predecessors and the untiring efforts of the officers in their respective lodges. Where there have been any deviations in the work I have endeavored to correct them, and in the discharge of these duties have met with sincere appreciations.

I have also urged the making of fraternal visits between the lodges and find that by so doing the officers and members are thereby benefited both as regards the work and in the interchange of fraternal fellowship.

My first official work was the appointment of W. Bro. Currie A. Brown as District Secretary and he has proven himself as a careful and efficient officer. Among other duties it was my privilege under the direction of the M. W. the Grand Master to institute the Lincoln Lodge at Abingdon and from the progress they have made I can heartily recommend their application for a permanent charter.

One of the outstanding evenings was the visit of the M. W. the Grand Master, Wm. Hugh Wardrope, and his escort, R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, our affable Grand Secretary, to Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville. It is an inspiration to hear these able representatives of our noble fraternity.

The lodges are all working at a high standard both in ritual and in the personnel of their candidates. The musical service is used by a goodly number and more are about to incorporate it in their work.

The two lodges in Welland, Merritt, No. 168, and Copestone, No. 377, have at last settled their differences amicably, and now meet under the one roof to the great advantage of both.

The Past Masters' Association, of St. Catharines and vicinity, is a going concern, having held numerous meetings at which items of general interest to the craft have been discussed and much information gained.

Many of our lodges have had to work overtime to meet the influx of members since the armistice has been signed. Our boys are coming back and are seeking the stability of our order.

Most of our lodges have had to mourn the loss of some noble men who have paid the supreme sacrifice, for us and ours. We miss them in our assemblies and cherish their memories in our hearts.

I cannot close my report without thanking the lodges for electing me to this honored position and for the splendid receptions given me as the representative of the M. W. the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

W. A. MACLEAN, D.D.G.M.,

Niagara District, No. 10.

TORONTO WEST DISTRICT, NO. 11.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

I beg to present the annual report of the 11th Masonic District for the year ending June 30th, 1919.

I was installed as the D. D. G. M. of this district on Thursday, December 14th, 1918, at the regular meeting of University Lodge, by R. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, D.G.M., assisted by M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone, P.G.M., and R.W. Bro. W. M. Logan, Grand Secretary. My appointment followed the resignation of R.W. Bro. John B. Brennan.

I am pleased to be able to say that, although assuming the office at a late date and being handicapped by a serious illness in the early part of 1919, I have been able to visit personally every lodge in the district.

I must first refer to the very serious loss Masonry in general and this district in particular sustained in the death of R.W. Bro. John B. Brennan. Unanimously chosen by his brethren at the last meeting of Grand Lodge held at Windsor, his election was everywhere regarded with enthusiasm, and he himself was preparing to enter upon his duties with that energy that characterized his every action. Within one week after his return from the meeting of Grand Lodge he was stricken with a fatal disease. Several operations were performed in the hope of saving his life, but in November hope was abandoned and his sufferings were ended when he was called to the Grand Lodge above on January 26th. He was followed to his grave by his sorrowing brethren of St. George and University Lodges.

His illness was borne with a rare courage; he made no complaint, but was rather concerned for the comfort of those who lovingly ministered to him in his last days.

John Brennan was a great man, one of the greatest educationalists in Canada, newly appointed Principal of the largest school in the country, and he appeared to be entering upon a great career. As a Mason, he was one that lived up to the teachings of the craft every day of his life. He loved Masonry and had received the highest honors from his brethren. A Past Master of both St. George and University Lodges, he was elected as the D. D. G. M. of his district. In addition to this, he was a P. P. of Occident Chapter and a P. G. R. of the Grand Chapter of Canada. He is not forgotten. His memory will long remain green in the hearts of his brethren.

Masonry in this district is flourishing as never before. Every lodge has made a substantial increase in membership, meetings have been well attended, and the outlook for the future is very bright.

I regret that it was not possible this year to hold a Lodge of Instruction. This has always been held in the fall, but this year, owing to the influenza epidemic, it could not be carried out.

The "General Mercer Lodge" was instituted in the Masonic hall, Annette street, on May 1st. This lodge was named after that great soldier, Major-General Malcolm S. Mercer, who lost his life in France in June, 1916, and who was a member and P. M. of River Park Lodge, Streetsville.

I wish to express my thanks to the brethren of the district for their courtesy and kindness to me during my term of office. Everywhere I have been received in a kindly manner and with that respect due to the high office which I have the honor to occupy.

During my illness R.W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, D. G.M., very kindly arranged with some distinguished brethren to fill my appointments, and to R. W. Bros. R. W. Brennan, John A. Rowland, Edward J.B. Brown and E. J. B. Duncan, P.D.D.G.Ms., I express my very sincere thanks for their great kindness.

I have been fortunate in having as District Secretary W. Bro. C. H. C. Wright, P.M. of University Lodge. He has visited every lodge in the district with me. Without his help, I would have been quite unable to discharge the duties of the office.

Of each of the individual lodges of the district and of my personal visit to each, I could write volumes, but the Grand Secretary says that the report this year must be brief, so I will content myself with a very short note regarding each lodge.

Occident Lodge, No. 346. This is one of the oldest and most substantial lodges in the district. It continues to make good progress.

I paid my official visit on March 19th, being accompanied by R. W. Bro. R. J. Gibson, P.G.R. The first degree was very creditably conferred by W. Bro. Williams, and his officers. There was a large attendance of brethren.

St. George Lodge, No. 367. My official visit to this very excellent lodge was interesting, as being the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the initiation of that splendid Mason, V. W. Bro. A. G. Horwood. I paid my visit on April 4th, and witnessed a faultless first degree.

There was a large attendance of enthusiastic Masons.

Alpha Lodge, No. 384. This lodge was officially visited during my illness by R. W. Bro. E. J. B. Duncan, on March 6th. He reports the lodge in excellent condition, and the work of the officers in conferring the first degree, as most creditable.

I was present at the installation of officers on January 2nd, which ceremony was most impressively conducted by R. W. Bro. Harry Scully, P.D.D.G.M. I also visited the lodge on April 3rd, when the Past Masters of the lodge, with V. W. Bro. E. J. Voss in the chair, conferred the first degree.

Zeta Lodge, No. 410. Under the very able leadership of W. Bro. Walter Bryce, this lodge is enjoying a most prosperous year.

I was present at the installation of officers on Dec. 27th. The ceremony was performed by R. W. Bro. W. J. Wilkinson, P.G.R., assisted by W. Bro. Jas. L. Hughes, W. Bro. Levi J. Clark and V. W. Bro. John Pearson. It was most inspiring to be with these old masters of the art.

My official visit was made on March 28th, when I witnessed a very fine first degree.

Stanley Lodge, No. 426. This is the pioneer lodge of West Toronto. It continues to make excellent progress.

I visited the lodge officially on April 1st, being accompanied by R. W. Bros. A. J. Anderson and A. B. Rice, P.D.D.G.Ms. There was a splendid attendance of brethren. Owing to the serious illness of the W. M., Bro. Kayler, the chair was occupied by W. Bro. McLennan. The first degree was very creditably conferred.

Victoria Lodge, No. 474. I visited this lodge on April 15th, being accompanied by R.W. Bro. A. E. Rice, P.D.D.G.M.

The second degree was conferred in a faultless manner by W. Bro. Percy Wright and his very efficient officers. It is seldom one is privileged to see such excellent floor work by the junior officers. The future of this lodge is very bright.

University Lodge, No. 496. This is my own lodge. I have been unfortunately unable to attend many of the meetings. The lodge was visited for me in March by R.W. Bro. John A. Graham, D.D.G.M. of No. 11a. He reports the work of the officers as being entirely satisfactory. The late R.W. Bro. John B. Brennan is sadly missed at the meetings of University Lodge, where he was for years a tower of strength. In W. Bro. Peter Munro, University Lodge has a W. M. of

rare attainments. The lodge has had a most successful year, and now that the student body is home from the war, its future appears very bright.

Interesting events of this year have been a visit in February from the M. W. the Grand Master, when life membership was conferred on M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone, P.G.M., and a visit in March by the W. M. and officers to University Lodge, Montreal. A return visit is to be paid in October next.

Parkdale Lodge, No. 510. This lodge was officially visited for me by R. W. Bro. Edward B. Brown, P.D. D.G.M. He reports very favorably as to the work. I am appending his report.

“On Friday, the 14th February, 1919, I visited this lodge, which is a comparatively new one, having been instituted in 1913. The meetings are held in a very good hall, in the Merchants’ Bank Chambers, Queen street west, Toronto—the district known as “Parkdale.” The hall is suitably furnished and equipped as a lodge-room, and no other lodge meets in it. There is a home-like atmosphere; the brethren appear to be fond of their lodge, and to be striving to make it all that a lodge should be. There was a very large attendance of members and visitors. I was introduced by W. Bro. F. E. Luke, director of ceremonies, an old friend of mine, but almost the only one present whom I knew. I recognized that I was a “dug-out,” and that the men I met were the Masons of to-day, keen and stalwart. The W. M. Bro. A. W. Bartlett, who had been only recently installed, occupied the chair, and did most of the work. The first degree was conferred upon a returned soldier, who proved an intelligent candidate. The work was not absolutely perfect, but was good on the whole; no essential was missing. The membership at this date was about 125, with prospects of a steady increase. The financial statement showed a good surplus and investments in Victory Bonds. I was assured that peace and harmony prevailed, and indeed that was suggested by all that I saw and heard. W. Bro. C. H. C. Wright, District Secretary, was good enough to accompany me

upon this visit. He made a careful examination of the books of the lodge and found them in excellent condition. The entertainment—toast, speech and song—at the banquet which followed the lodge meeting, left nothing to be desired.”

Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 522. This lodge was visited and inspected during my illness by R.W. Bro. R. W. Brennan, P.D.D.G.M. I have pleasure in appending his report:

“Inspected the work of this lodge at its regular meeting, March 11th. The first degree was exemplified. Every officer of this lodge from the Inner Guard to the Worshipful Master, performed the duties of his office as if the success of the evening’s work depended upon his earnestness and impressiveness, and as a result, the officers of this lodge rank high as exponents of the ritual. This report would be incomplete if special reference were not made to the very excellent manner in which Bro. De Young Greenberg, J.W., imparted the lecture on the tracing board.”

I paid a visit to Mount Sinai Lodge on April 8th. The first degree was conferred by W. Bro. A. L. Tinker and his officers in a very creditable manner. The brethren are very enthusiastic Masons and take a keen interest in their lodge. Mount Sinai Lodge suffered a serious loss in the untimely and very sudden death of Bro. Feldman, who died a few days before the date set for his installation as W. M.

Temple Lodge, No. 525. This is the youngest of the three lodges meeting in the Annette street hall. The lodge has had a healthy growth and is doing excellent work.

R.W. Bro. John A. Rowland, P.D.D.G.M., visited the lodge on February 25th. He witnessed the first degree, which was conferred in a manner to meet with his most enthusiastic approval.

I had the pleasure of a visit to Temple Lodge on May 29th, when the third degree was conferred with full musical ritual in an exemplary manner. I was accompanied on my visit by R.W. Bro. A. B. Rice, P. D.D.G.M.

The W. M., W. Bro. Peter Grant is a keen student of Masonry and is an ideal presiding officer.

High Park Lodge, No. 531. Though a very young lodge, this is one of the most active lodges in the district. Under the leadership of that most energetic Mason, W. Bro. W. H. Wright, the lodge has had a most successful year.

I made my visit of inspection on April 17th, when the first degree was conferred in a precise and correct banner, each of the officers doing his work well.

I was also present at the regular meeting on March 20th, when the chairs were occupied by several members of the Provincial Legislature with M. W. Bro. W. D. McPherson as W. M.

Again on May 15th I had the honor of accompanying M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope on a visit to this lodge. The chairs were occupied by Past Grand Masters and Grand Lodge officers with the M. W. the Grand Master in the chair. Among those present were the R. W. the Deputy Grand Master, M. W. Bros. Sir John Gibson, John E. Harding, E. T. Malone, D. J. Goggin, P. G. Ms. besides a large number of present and past Grand Lodge officers.

The attendance at all these meetings was very large.

Shamrock Lodge, No. 533. R. W. Bro. R. W. Brennan very kindly visited and inspected this lodge during my illness on February 18th. I have pleasure in appending his report.

"Visited this lodge at the regular meeting, February 18th, and, although several of the junior officers were unavoidably absent, the W. M. had no difficulty in filling their places with members from the side benches. The work of the first degree was carried out with regularity and efficiency, giving evidence that the success of the lodge is assured for many years. The charge, as given by R. W. Bro. H. Scully, was a model of correctness."

On May 20th I had the pleasure of witnessing the third degree conferred by the officers, with W. Bro. Hamilton in the chair, owing to the illness of W. Bro. Collins.

The degree was conferred in a most impressive manner and was greatly added to by the very excellent music by the choir.

Ulster Lodge, No. 537. I am greatly indebted to R. W. Bro. Edward B. Brown, P. D. D. G. M., for visiting and inspecting this lodge during my illness. His report, which I have pleasure in appending, speaks for itself.

“This is a still younger lodge than Parkdale; it was instituted, I think, in 1916. Though young, it is a large and prosperous lodge. There were 61 initiations and 11 affiliations in 1918; and the finances are quite healthy—there is an investment of \$1,000, half of it in Victory Bonds. Some of the keenest Masons in Toronto are members of this lodge. On the night of my visit—Monday, March 3rd, 1919—two honorary members were elected, one an eminent Irishman, Sir Edward Carson, the other an eminent Irish-Canadian, F. W. Harcourt. The first degree was conferred upon a returned soldier—a very good candidate. The work was perfectly done by the W. M., Bro. Thomas A. Murphy, and the other officers of the lodge. No less can be said, and no more need be said. The Junior Warden’s perambulatory lecture on the tracing-board was a “fair treat.” I would willingly walk miles to see and hear it again. The lecturer, I think, was a genuine Ulsterman; he had a delightful touch of the brogue. An excellent choir rendered appropriate music during the ceremony. The veteran Mason, V. W. Bro. A. G. Horwood, I. P. M., was in his place; his gallantry appears to be infectious, and his presence is an inspiration to his younger brethren. The meeting was a large one; the proceedings in the banquet hall were thoroughly enjoyed. W. Bro. C. H. C. Wright, District Secretary, was associated with me in this visit also, and, after an examination of the books, reported that they fulfilled all the require-

ment of Grand Lodge. The prosperity and success of Ulster Lodge are assured. In W. Bro. Murphy it has a most capable presiding officer—and there are others to come after him.”

I was present on January 6th at the installation ceremony which was conducted by the R. W. the Deputy Grand Master.

On April 7th I visited Ulster Lodge and witnessed a magnificent rendering of the third degree with full musical ritual.

Ulster Lodge is making wonderful progress, and has a most capable W. M. in W. Bro. Murphy, who is ably assisted by those two staunch Masons. V. W. Bro. A. G. Horwood and W. Bro. Fred Dane.

Tuscan Lodge, No. 541. This is the baby lodge of the district, but its growth and activity have been simply phenomenal, and nowhere will one meet a more enthusiastic body of Masons.

The lodge was dedicated and consecrated on September 10th by R. W. Bro. R. W. Brennan, P. D. D. G. M.

I visited and inspected Tuscan Lodge on March 21st. There was a very large attendance, and the first degree was conferred in a very creditable manner by R. W. Bro. John Boyd, the W. M. Owing to illness, five of the regular officers were unavoidably absent; but there were such excellent substitutes that the work was not in any way interfered with.

R. W. Bro. John Boyd is an ideal presiding officer and has been a tireless worker. He has labored late and early. It is indeed fortunate that Tuscan Lodge has had as its first Master a brother who has such a good knowledge of the Constitution and who is such an excellent ritualist. In his hands Tuscan Lodge is safe.

Mimico Lodge, No. 369. This lodge meets in the Masonic Hall, Lambton. I visited the lodge on May

13th, accompanied by R. W. Bro. A. J. Anderson, P. D. D.G.M. and V.W. Bro. A. G. Horwood. There was a very large attendance of brethren, including a fine line of Past Masters. The first degree was conferred by W. Bro. Beecroft and his officers in a correct and impressive manner.

This lodge is undertaking extensive improvements to its old and historic lodge room.

Connaught lodge, No. 501. This lodge meets at Mimico in a magnificent building owned and nearly paid for by the brethren.

I visited the lodge on April 10th and witnessed a splendid rendering of the first degree by W Bro. C. C. Hele and his very efficient officers.

The attendance was large and the brethren appear to be proud of and keenly interested in their lodge.

Connaught Lodge has a very bright future.

True Blue Lodge, No. 98. This lodge is located at Bolton. It meets in a commodious well furnished, well lighted and well ventilated lodge room, which is strictly dedicated to the purposes of Masonry.

I visited True Blue Lodge on May 16th. Owing to a very heavy rain and the impassable clay roads, the attendance was small. All the officers were present and with W. Bro. Chambers in the chair, conferred the second degree in a creditable manner.

One of the Past Masters of this lodge, W. Bro. Levins, is a Mason of rare attainments and is a tower of strength to this lodge. True Blue Lodge is substantial, but is not growing rapidly. It has been unfortunate in losing many members who have withdrawn from the town.

Ionic Lodge, No. 229. I visited this lodge on May 17th, being accompanied by R. W. Bros. Fallis and Rowland, P. D. D. G. Ms.; V. W. Bros. Horwood and Fenton, W. Bro. Bartlett, of Parkdale Lodge. Muuro,

of University Lodge, Grant, of Temple Lodge, Maas, of River Park Lodge, and C. H. C. Wright, District Secretary.

There was a very large attendance of brethren and visitors.

The first degree was conferred in a faultless manner by W. Bro. Wilkinson and his officers. The work of the W. Master was strictly word perfect and most impressive. The Junior Deacon and Junior Warden are particularly worthy of mention.

Ionic Lodge has a beautiful lodge room, a credit to the town of Brampton and to the Craft.

The lodge is doing good work and has a splendid future.

Humber Lodge, No. 305. This lodge is located at Weston, and meets in a hall shared by other societies and hardly adapted to the growing needs of the Craft in this town. I understand the brethren have acquired land and contemplate erecting a new hall at an early date.

The lodge has a good history and is growing rapidly. It is bound to be a large influential body at no distant date.

I visited the lodge on April 25th, being accompanied by R. W. Bro. A. B. Rice, P. D. D. G. M. The first degree was very creditably conferred by W. Bro. Webster and his officers. The attendance was very large and the interest of the brethren keen.

Blackwood Lodge, No. 311. This lodge meets in a commodious hall in the town of Woodbridge. The hall is owned by the lodge and used entirely for the purposes of the Craft.

I visited the lodge on April 11th and witnessed a very fine exemplification of the first degree. The work of the Junior Warden particularly was worthy of mention.

The outlook for the lodge appears fairly good.

River Park Lodge, No. 356. This lodge was visited on June 10th. I was accompanied by R. W. Bro. Fallis and V. W. Bro. Fenton. There was a very large attendance of brethren, the lodge room being uncomfortably crowded.

The first degree was conferred by W. Bro. Maas and his brethren in a satisfactory manner, but lacked somewhat in strict wording of the degrees. The Past Master's charge delivered by W. Bro. Taylor was a treat.

River Park Lodge is located in Streetsville and has a comfortable lodge room.

The brethren of this lodge are enthusiastic Masons and the prospects for the future are very bright.

Peel Lodge, No. 463. It is seldom one meets a more earnest body of Masons than those of Peel Lodge. They are justly proud of their lodge, and every officer and member aims that the work shall be of a high character.

The lodge is located at Caledon East in a hall owned and paid for, and is a credit to the brethren and to the craft.

The lodge has had a steady, healthy growth, and its future is very bright.

I visited the lodge on June 13th and witnessed the first degree, which was conferred on two splendid candidates in a faultless manner. Every officer from W. Bro. Little to the Junior Steward was keen and alert.

The business of the lodge was conducted with precision, and the books are a credit to W. Bro. Phillips, the Secretary.

Mississauga Lodge, No. 524. Accompanied by R. W. Bro. Geo. H. Smith, P. D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. Henry T. Smith, P.G.R., and W. Bro. C. H. C. Wright, I visited this lodge on May 8th.

The attendance of brethren was large, and the third degree was conferred in an impressive manner with musical ritual.

W. Bro. Price and his officers are well versed in the work.

The lodge has a comfortable hall at Port Credit, owned by the brethren, and adapted entirely to Masonic purposes.

Mississauga Lodge has had a remarkable growth and its future is very bright.

General Mercer Lodge, U. D. I had the honor of instituting this new lodge at the Masonic Hall, Annette street, on May 1st. I was accompanied and assisted by the R. W. the Deputy Grand Master and a number of present and past Grand Lodge officers. There was a large attendance of brethren.

This lodge starts with about 30 charter members and very good prospects for the future. In R. W. Bro. A. J. Anderson they have a sound and efficient leader. R. W. Bro. A. B. Rice has also been very active in the preliminary organization of the lodge.

The lodge is named after that gallant soldier, Major-General M. S. Mercer, who was an active member of the Craft.

The lodge has already held several meetings, and has initiated a few excellent candidates.

I visited the lodge at an emergent meeting on June 21st. and witnessed a very creditable first degree.

Fraternally submitted,

W. J. McCOLLUM, D.D.G.M.,

Toronto West District, No. 11.

TORONTO EAST DISTRICT NO. 11a.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

At the conclusion of this Masonic year, 1918-1919, I beg to submit for your consideration my report for Toronto East District, in which I have had the honor to act as your representative.

So short a time it seems, since I stood upon the threshold of this year that you gave me, realizing in deep humility how great were its opportunities. Many of these opportunities I have doubtless missed, but some, at least, I hope I have used in the service of our Order, to promote its ideals and to further its usefulness. This and far more I have owed in return for the pleasure that has accrued to me from meeting with the members of the various lodges, which it has been my privilege to visit, and for the inspiration that has come to me from closer acquaintance with their lives, sanctified by the great harmonizing principles of brotherhood.

With gratitude I would mention that throughout the year there has been no suggestion of discord, no unpleasantness to settle, no entanglement to smooth out; when criticism was necessary, it was as kindly taken as it was kindly meant.

The tribute of this harmony and loyalty I would leave where it undoubtedly belongs at the feet of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, as whose deputy I have been so cordially received.

I have mentioned criticism, but I must add that everywhere, in its broader aspects, I found the work quite beyond criticism.

This district is surely to be congratulated upon its present officers, and some meed of praise is undoubtedly due to the work of the Past District Deputy

Grand Masters. There have been, naturally, some few minor inaccuracies, and realizing the great importance of uniformity and correctness in the slightest details, I have endeavored to call attention to any deviation from the form prescribed by Grand Lodge.

On all my visits I was faithfully accompanied by my Secretary, W. Bro. William Lawrence, whose assistance was invaluable to me. After inspecting the Secretary's books in each lodge of the district he has found no inaccuracy to report.

As a result of the uniform excellence of the work done, and mindful also of the Grand Master's suggestion that brevity be observed as far as possible, I shall not attempt to characterize individually my official visits, which were made as follows:—

October 7th, 1918, St. John's Lodge, No. 75, Toronto, W. Bro. Thos. H. Fitzpatrick, W. M.

October 18th, 1918, King Edward Lodge, No. 464, Sunderland, W. Bro. Joseph Allin, W. M.

November 18th, 1918, Zeredatha Lodge, No. 220, Uxbridge, W. Bro. G. N. Gerrow, W. M.

November 25th, 1918, The Imperial Lodge, U. D., Toronto, R. W. Bro. A. B. Crosby, W. M.

February 4th, 1919, Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto, W. Bro. Colin A. Campbell, W. M.

February 17th, 1919, Acacia Lodge, No. 430, Toronto, W. Bro. W. E. Jarrett, W. M.

February 18th, 1919, John Ross Robertson Lodge, U. D., Toronto, W. Bro. W. J. S. Graham, W. M.

March 1st, 1919, Georgina Lodge, No. 343, Toronto, W. Bro. John S. Crofton, W. M.

March 4th, 1919, Orient Lodge, No. 339, Toronto, W. Bro. George A. Arnold, W. M.

March 11th, 1919, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, W. Bro. Robert E. Petterson, W. M.

March 14th, 1919, The Beaches Lodge, No. 473, Toronto, W. Bro. H. J. Wharin, W. M.

April 4th, 1919, Canada Lodge, No. 532, Toronto, W. Bro. Harry M. Alehin, W. M.

April 8th, 1919, Coronati Lodge, No. 520, Toronto, W. Bro. Percival J. Lee, W. M.

April 9th, 1919, Brock Lodge, No. 354, Cannington, W. Bro. W. A. Robinson, W. M.

April 14th, 1919, Stevenson Lodge, No. 218, Toronto, W. Bro. C. E. Woodstock, W. M.

April 16th, 1919, Doric Lodge, No. 316, Toronto, W. Bro. Harry P. Reid, W. M.

April 25th, 1919, Riverdale Lodge, N. 494, Toronto, W. Bro. Fred C. Dann, W. M.

May 8th, 1919, Doric Lodge, No. 424, Pickering, W. Bro. J. S. Jepson, W. M.

May 9th, 1919, Markham Union Lodge, No. 87, Markham, W. Bro. J. S. Bell, W. M.

May 14th, 1919, Brougham Union Lodge, No. 269, Claremont, W. Bro. H. C. Found, W. M.

May 16th, 1919, Richardson Lodge, No. 136, Stouffville, W. Bro. Norman M. McLean, W. M.

In reporting upon my mother lodge, St. Andrew's, and the John Ross Robertson Lodge, of which I am a member, I must acknowledge the courtesy of R. W. Bro. E. A. James, who, acting in my place as official visitor, begged me to report the work of both most favorably.

In all the lodges I was pleased to observe that the ceremony of initiating candidates was most impressively carried out. I am glad, too, to report an increasing membership, which would indicate a widening of interest in the Craft. But in this connection perhaps a word of warning may not be amiss regard-

ing careful scrutiny of the applications of those seeking admission to our Order. Carelessness in this matter seems as grievous a thing as yielding to personal animosity; every link in our fraternal chain should be true and strong, "a golden chain which binds us to the feet of God."

From the reports of the Worshipful Masters throughout the district, I have gathered that a commendable feature of the year has been the faithful attendance at lodge meetings of the Past Masters. The good work that they have done in the past is thus carried on into the present, and their support highly appreciated by the ruling masters.

On several occasions it was a pleasure and honor to receive these Past Masters, as well as the old members of the various lodges.

In the seven rural lodges the large attendance gave evidence of a wide awake interest in the well-being of our fraternity. Guests from neighboring lodges brought added interest and enthusiasm. At some of these, ladies were present for the fourth degree, contributing to the interest as they had already contributed to the bounteous hospitality of the occasion. Always the best of fellowship prevailed. The usual toasts were especially well responded to, and the programmes included inspiring addresses and music of real excellence.

Among the very pleasant things of the year I count the institution of three new lodges. The first of these, the John Ross Robertson Lodge, was instituted on January 28th, 1919, with W. Bro. W. J. S. Graham as its first Worshipful Master; and by its name it perpetuates in our midst, like an inspiration and benediction, thoughts of that distinguished citizen and splendid Mason who has passed from us "to the silent shores of memory, forever honored and forever mourned."

The second, the Victory Lodge, under the guiding hand of R. W. Bro. H. C. Tugwell, P. D. D. G. M., had the honor of instituting on April 23rd, 1919. In the name of this Victory Lodge, the glory and the pain,

the triumph and the sacrifice of the last five years have been enshrined, and we hope in the years of a great future it may, by its loyalty to righteousness and brotherhood, work for the still greater victories of peace.

The third, the Queen City Lodge, was instituted on June 18th, 1919, with W. Bro. Frederick A. Gibbons as its first Worshipful Master. Though there has been some feeling that for the good of the Craft, no more lodges should for the present, be instituted in this city, the kindest assurances of loyal support from visiting ruling Masters gave proof that this newest lodge is heartily received into a cordial fellowship, and now with unfaltering efforts of its own members, may it prove to be as bright and shining a light in Masonry as is the city from which it is named among other cities of our fair Dominion. On these occasions I greatly appreciated the assistance of the Grand Lodge officers, and the two District Deputy Grand Masters with whom it has been a pleasure to be associated.

But the year was not without its touch of real sorrow in the death of R. W. Bro. John B. Brennan, with whom I stood side by side when installed for the duties of my present office, but who, before commencing his new duties, was called to the Grand Lodge above, to be invested with the highest of all honors, the crown of joy and rejoicing which shall never fade away, but shall continue when time shall be no more.

In closing my report, I would express the appreciation I have felt of the loyalty and kindness of the brethren in this district; and also the pleasure that has come to me in seeing the work, that is so dear to us all, so excellently carried out by the present staff of officers. With such guidance and equipment, and always seeking the Divine approval, our order may look forward I am sure to unlimited service and devotion in the great years that are still to be.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN A. GRAHAM, D. D. G. M.,

Toronto East District, No. 11a.

TORONTO CENTRE DISTRICT. No. 11b.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg leave to preface my remarks on the condition of Masonry in the Toronto Centre District, No. 11b, by expressing my thanks to the lodges and the brethren of the district for the honor they conferred upon me by nominating me as the representative of the Grand Master in this district, and for their many kindnesses to me during the past year, both official and personal. Although the engagements incident to the office have been numerous and have required careful attention, I have enjoyed the work. The many courtesies extended to me and the fraternal spirit which has been manifest throughout the district will remain with me as a pleasing memory and a sufficient reward for any efforts on my part.

My first official act was to appoint a District Secretary, and I was pleased when Bro. W. C. Gohn, of Patterson Lodge, Thornhill, consented to accept the duties of the office. His diligence in behalf of Masonry is appreciated not only in our own district, but in the neighboring districts.

Due to the epidemic of influenza last autumn, we found it impossible to hold our Lodge of Instruction, which we had planned to hold in the town of Aurora under the auspices of The Rising Sun Lodge. The seriousness of the epidemic also interfered with visits planned for 1918, but fortunately in December we were able to commence official inspections, and through the balance of the Masonic year the enthusiasm of the brethren, their careful attention to the work, and their desire to honor the representative of the Grand Master were manifest in every lodge.

As you are aware, this district was formed by uniting parts of three other districts, but now they

have become so close, exchanging fraternal visits and mingling with one another as lodges and brethren, that they have the fraternal unity of an old district.

I think it is worthy of comment that I have not made an official visit this year at which one or more Past District Deputies were not present, and that on every occasion but one I was accompanied by three or more ruling Masters. It is also worthy of note that fraternal visits between the lodges are if anything increasing in popularity, and a few of the city lodges have been kind enough to assist where required in the degree work of the country lodges.

During the period of the war, Ladies' Nights and such festivities were neglected, but with the signing of the armistice the brethren once more took up the duty of entertaining their lady friends. Almost every lodge in the district provided some such entertainment, and the representative of the Grand Master in the district was honored with many invitations.

Richmond Lodge, No. 23, Richmond Hill. On December 18th, 1918, I had the pleasure of paying my first official visit, and this to Richmond Lodge. This lodge being the nearest neighbor of my mother lodge, is naturally follows that I had a special interest in the work here. The degree work as exemplified by W. Bro. Hands and his officers was most creditable, both as to exactness and impressiveness.

This lodge own the hall in which they meet, and their steady increase in membership, together with the spirit of good feeling shown in lodge work, places it among the strong lodges of the district.

The card index system instituted by the present secretary is one that might be well copied by a number of other lodges; thus they would have a complete and accurate record of every member.

Malone Lodge, No. 512, Sutton. On the occasion of my official visit to Malone Lodge on January 15th, I had the pleasure of being accompanied by M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone, R.W. Bro. Rowland and a number of vis-

itors from neighboring lodges. Although the epidemic at this particular time claimed a number of officers of the lodge, the work exemplified by W. Bro. Brown and his substitute officers indicated that the interest is still maintained in this young lodge, and that the few years of practice are producing smooth work.

During the evening M.W. Bro. Malone suggested an incentive to Malone Lodge should they desire to build a new home for themselves, and I confidently expect that my successor in office will have the pleasure of visiting them in their new lodge room.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto. I paid my official visit to Ashlar Lodge on January 28th, and as my predecessors in office have found, so I found the work of this lodge most creditable to themselves and to the fraternity. Work correctly given and intelligently phrased was a pleasure to listen to in the lodge room, but Ashlar's reputation does not rest upon the ritualistic work alone, as they are foremost in exchanging fraternal visits and in entertaining the officers of the out-of-town lodges. Ashlar's Country Night is becoming a classic. I had the privilege of being present on two occasions other than my official visit, and was impressed with the dignified bearing of the officers and the attentiveness of the members.

The Rising Sun Lodge, No. 129, Aurora. This lodge meets in one of the most comfortable lodge rooms north of Toronto, and when I paid my official visit on February 7th I was most kindly introduced and warmly welcomed. W. Bro. Butler and his officers have had a splendid year, and their ritualistic work is of a high order. There is a suggestion that in the near future this lodge will build suitable ante rooms, so that the fraternal goodwill which is now manifest may be further developed. A number of our out-of-the city lodges could follow up the same suggestion with considerable profit to the fraternity.

St. Albans Lodge, No. 514, Toronto. I paid my official visit to St. Albans Lodge on February 17th, and although this lodge is one of the younger city lodges,

Dr. Covell and his officers cannot be surpassed for correct, expressive work, nor for cordiality to visiting brethren. The work of the E. A. degree was exemplified for my inspection, and left nothing to be desired. This is a live, progressive lodge, without a suggestion of "commercialism" in its member-getting.

Tuscan Lodge, No. 99, Newmarket. On March 12th I visited Tuscan Lodge. This lodge, situated in the largest town in the County of York, has been growing but slowly in recent years. However, this year W. Bro. Helmer and his officers have taken such a thorough interest in Masonry that they have had numerous applicants, which meant much work. The work of the first degree as exemplified by the officers that evening was a marked improvement upon the work of former times, and one can see in the junior officers successful Masters of the future. I feel certain the interest in Masonry will continue, and that the growth of Tuscan Lodge in the coming years will not only be large numerically; but will embrace men imbued with our teachings.

R. W. Bro. Nixon was kind enough to accompany me on this visit, and his address at the fourth degree on the benevolent work of the Order was not only appreciated by the brethren, but was found by them to be most instructive, informing them of a field of action new to them.

Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto. I had the pleasure of visiting Wilson Lodge, Toronto, on April 15th, and am pleased to record that the work of W. Bro. Ross and his officers is being thoroughly appreciated not only by the members of his own lodge, but by the fraternity throughout Toronto and the Province. The work of W. Bro. Ross as chairman of the Masonic Banquet Committee to returned soldiers displayed organizing ability of a very high order. We extend congratulations to the W. M. of Wilson Lodge upon the success of this most pleasing event.

The work of the lodge room indicated a thorough grasp of the purpose of the degree by the various

officers, and every candidate entering Wilson Lodge is sure to receive a correct interpretation of the teachings of our Order.

King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, Toronto. Sometimes the old are not as efficient as the young, but this does not apply to King Solomon's Lodge, the oldest lodge in the district, yet with a W.M. and officers the equal of any. The work of the first degree was rendered in a most impressive manner, with musical ritual, and in all the essentials the work was perfect. I spent a most enjoyable evening, feeling that the representative of the Grand Master was gladly welcomed and realizing that in this lodge effective work was being done.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 481, Toronto. Corinthian Lodge is the only lodge of our district meeting in the Masonic Hall, College street, and while one cannot be too complimentary of W. Bro. Hannigan and his officers, yet it was not so much the ritualistic work that impressed me as the spirit of comradeship which is so apparent among the members of the lodge, not only in the lodge room but in the banquet room. No lodge in Toronto displays a finer fraternal spirit than Corinthian Lodge. This lodge made a special feature of visiting the Dominion Orthopaedic Hospital, and the evening of good cheer they gave the soldier patients was worthy of the spirit of the lodge.

Harmony Lodge, No. 438, Toronto. My official visit to Harmony Lodge was on February 24th. At a former visit I had an opportunity of witnessing the work of the Past Masters of the lodge, and on this evening W. Bro. Parker and his officers exemplified the degree work as if they were Past Masters. Steady, smooth and intelligent work was very impressive to the assembled brethren, and in a conversation I had later with the candidate I found that he had an insight into the working and teaching of the degree in excess of that possessed by many members of years' standing. This knowledge to my mind is due to the thoughtful work of the officers of the evening.

York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto. As Richmond Lodge is my neighbor on the north, so York is my neighbor on the south, and I have received so many kindnesses from York Lodge and its members that I looked forward with great pleasure to my official visit at this lodge.

This is the mother lodge of R.W. Bro. Murphy, my predecessor in office, and I wish to here record my appreciation of his assistance and thoughtful suggestions during my term of office.

On the evening of my visit W. [Bro. Coath and his officers exemplified the work of the first degree, and one cannot speak too highly of the ritualistic work of York Lodge.

This evening the York Masonic choir took a very prominent part in the work of the evening, and the W.M. is to be congratulated upon the organization of this choir, which will add so much not only to the interest of the work in the lodge room, but to the pleasure of the members during the fourth degree.

Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto. May Day was given over to a visit to Rehoboam Lodge. This lodge in membership, fraternal intercourse and in excellent ritualistic work has not lost anything of the high standard referred to by my predecessors in office.

The lodge books and business management of the lodge, the individual attendance of members of the lodge and the interest in the fraternity and Grand Lodge manifested by membership of Rehoboam is not excelled in the jurisdiction.

Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill. This being my mother lodge, I requested my predecessor in office, R.W. Bro. Murphy to visit with me, and he has been kind enough to report as follows: "This lodge meets in the centre of an agricultural district, consequently the regular attendance is not as large as in lodges that meet in urban localities. In looking over the register, however, I find a marked improvement over a year ago.

“W. Bro. Brooks and his officers exemplified the first degree in a manner which reflected great credit upon the lodge and its officers, and in the course of my frequent visits to this lodge I have never seen the work of the officers surpassed. The lodge is well and ably supported by the Past Masters, and the prospects for the future of Patterson Lodge are good. This lodge being the first lodge north of the city and in a section that is increasing in population, is sure to increase in numbers. I much appreciated this opportunity to once more meet with my brothers of the rural lodges in this district.”

Union Lodge, No. 118, Schomberg. I paid my official visit to Schomberg Lodge on April 12th, the chair being occupied by W. Bro. M. A. Brandon. Unfortunately this lodge did not have a candidate last year, but that is not saying that the prospects are not good. I do not know an area in the district where Masonry can be made stronger than at Schomberg. The officers have the good of the fraternity at heart, and after several changes I look forward to the present officers making 1919-20 a record year in Union Lodge.

Sharon Lodge, No. 97, Queensville. I paid my official visit here on May 13th, and W. Bro. Fortune and his officers exemplified the work of the third degree so exactly and impressively that one is compelled to say one seldom sees the work of this degree performed better. The assembled brethren appreciated especially the efforts of W. Bro. Wilson, a Past Master of many years' standing in the lodge. W. Bro. Fortune is noted for his ritualistic work, and never did he do better than on this occasion.

Zetland Lodge, No. 326, Toronto. On the occasion of my official visit, April 25th, the officers of Zetland Lodge worked two first degrees. W. Bro. Sommerville had thus an opportunity of making use of a number of Past Masters, and in this way made manifest the interest of the older members of the lodge and its work, and treated the side benches to the old interpretation made new by unusual voices. The work throughout

maintained the reputation of Zetland Lodge, which places her among the foremost in the Grand jurisdiction.

I had the pleasure of being a guest of Zetland Lodge on their Canada Night, and while these annual evenings have made a reputation for Zetland, they have also made a reputation for the fraternity, and if more of our lodges would concentrate on a few outstanding evenings rather than numerous commonplace gatherings, not only their own membership but the fraternity at large would appreciate it.

Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, Maple. The Vaughan Lodge was the only lodge of whom I had to request an emergent meeting, and then I found it impossible to be present. However, I was fortunate in securing R. W. Bro. J. E. Gibson to make the inspection for me. He reports as follows:

“On Friday, June 13th, at the request of R. W. Bro. E. A. James, I visited Vaughan Lodge, it being the occasion of the official inspection. Notwithstanding the extreme heat, there was a good attendance of the members of the lodge, and a large number of visitors. There being no candidate, one of the members kindly offered himself, and the work of the first degree was exemplified, and considering the fact that only one candidate had been initiated by the present officers, they displayed a knowledge that was most creditable. The W. M. did most of the work himself, and in such a manner as indicated that he had an intelligent appreciation of it. With more work to do, the officers would gain more confidence.”

Robertson Lodge, No. 292, King. My official visit to this lodge was set for June 9th, but being detained from home I requested R. W. Bro. W. H. Legge to be kind enough to inspect the work.

The R. W. Bro. reports as follows: “W. Bro. D. H. Pinkerton and his officers exemplified the work of the first degree in a very satisfactory manner, being ably assisted by two worthy Past Masters, Brothers

Egan and McMurchy. The J. W. rendered his lecture in such a manner as to call forth especial mention. This lodge has apparently made splendid progress during the last few years. They have no outstanding dues, and a substantial balance in the treasury.

Their sister lodges York, Richmond and Vaughan had many visitors present that evening."

The increased membership during the year is only one of the indications of the new interest taken in Masonry in the King District. There is every indication that before long this lodge will be suitably housed in a new home, a hall worthy of the Masons of Robertson Lodge.

Simcoe Lodge, No. 79, Bradford. This lodge came from Georgian District to make the trinity in Toronto, No. 11b, complete, and I was very sorry that it was not possible for me to visit this lodge personally. R. W. Bro. W. H. Legge, however, was good enough to inspect the work, and reports to me as follows:

"W. Bro. Webb, the W. M., assisted by W. Bro. Ogilvie, exemplified the third degree upon a candidate who was well skilled in the work of the former degrees. The work throughout was conferred in manner as to reflect credit upon all the officers.

The secretarial work of this lodge is in good hands and well handled."

In the next few years I expect to see great growth in membership in Bradford Lodge.

The Metropolitan Lodge, U. D., Toronto. When this lodge was instituted, I was appointed secretary, and when I assumed the duties of District Deputy, I did not seem to be able to get free of the position. This lodge, therefore, being in a sense my home lodge, I made bold to ask the Deputy Grand Master to inspect the work, and R. W. Bro. Harcourt reports as follows:

“In compliance with your request, I attended the regular meeting of the Metropolitan Lodge, working under dispensation, held on Wednesday, the 28th of May, the evening set apart for the visit of inspection as District Deputy. The first degree was conferred correctly and intelligently by R. W. Bro. John A. Rowland, the ruling Master, and his officers. The evening also marked the first anniversary of the life of the lodge. It started one year ago with a membership of 24; it now has 57 on its roll, of whom 32 were initiated in the lodge, and it has \$1,000 to its credit in the bank. This lodge appeals to me owing to the thorough yet unostentatious manner in which it carries on its proceedings, while underneath it all one cannot fail to see evidence of excellence and ability to carry on to any extent in matters Masonic. One pleasing feature is that it meets in the same room as does York Lodge, the pioneer lodge of that district, and practically draws from the same field, yet they fraternize and visit each other as if they were members of the same lodge. Grand Lodge will make no mistake by granting a warrant to Metropolitan Lodge next July.”

Instituting Oakwood Lodge.

Oakwood Lodge, U. D., Toronto. In accordance with a dispensation granted by the M. W. the Grand Master, the ceremony of instituting Oakwood Lodge took place on June 16th, in the York Masonic Hall. This new lodge only intend occupying these rooms temporarily, as they have in mind new quarters near the corner of St. Clair and Oakwood avenues, where they will be in the centre of a most desirable residential district; a district containing many Masons now without a Toronto Masonic home, and many men who will make most acceptable Masons. W. Bro. W. W. Schoales has to assist him, a body of officers who will make Oakwood Lodge a desirable Masonic home for many men.

In conclusion, permit me to again thank the brethren of the district for their cordial and fraternal welcome, and for their many kindnesses.

I must also make mention of the kindness I have received at the hands of R. W. Bro. McCollum, and R. W. Bro. J. A. Graham, the Deputies of the other Toronto Districts, as well as from many Past Grand Lodge officers.

Fraternally submitted.

E. A. JAMES, D.D.G.M.,

Toronto Centre District, No. 11b.

ONTARIO DISTRICT. NO. 12.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit my report on the condition of Masonry and the work of Ontario District, No. 12, as I have been privileged to see it. But I must first express my appreciation of the honor conferred on me by the brethren of the district in electing me to this high and important position.

Before referring to my official visits in detail, I wish to express my thankfulness for the very cordial manner in which I was received by the brethren throughout the district, which rendered my duties a pleasure instead of a task.

The work done is generally of a high order, and needed very little criticism, and I confined my remarks to impressing on the brethren the necessity of utilizing and demonstrating in their lives the grand principles upon which our Order is founded, and trust that my term of office has proved of some Masonic profit.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. R. J. Doak, of J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, as District Secretary, and W. Bro. Rev. C. R. Spencer, of the same lodge, as District Chaplain. I appreciate very much the ready support of these brethren.

Dedication.

On November 18th, 1918, accompanied by the District Chaplain, I had the honor of dedicating the lodge rooms which the brethren of Havelock Lodge, No. 435, have very tastefully furnished as their Masonic home, and which is an evidence of the zeal of the brethren of Havelock Lodge. At the conclusion

of the ceremony I had the honor of presenting a Past Master's jewel to the I. P. M. of the lodge. This lodge makes it a rule to present each past master with a jewel, which is very commendable.

Official Visits.

On Friday evening, February 7th, I paid my official visit to Ontario Lodge, No. 26, Port Hope. The F. C. degree was very creditably exemplified by W. Bro. A. B. Skitch, assisted by a number of past masters, who are still kept well skilled in the science under the guidance of R. W. Bro. W. J. Robertson. This lodge is having a very prosperous year, and recently received a legacy of five thousand dollars from the estate of a member of the lodge, who died of wounds while serving his country in France.

I visited Hope Lodge, No. 114, Port Hope, on February 21st, and was greeted by a goodly number of the brethren. Under the direction of W. Bro. A. Mark, who is an excellent ritualist, the third degree was conferred upon a candidate in a faultless manner. All the officers, and particularly the Deacons, show a knowledge of the work which ensures a smoothness which is very commendable. The two lodges of Port Hope meet in the same rooms, which are about the finest in the district, well furnished, and have a large dining room where the fourth degree adds to the social life of the brethren.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31, Bowmanville. I visited this, the premier lodge in the district, on Wednesday, March 12th, and was received very cordially by W. Bro. F. C. Hoar and a large number of brethren. The E. A. degree was conferred in an excellent and impressive manner, with musical ritual accompaniment. Jerusalem Lodge possesses a large number of efficient Past Masters who take a pride in the excellence of their work. At the fourth degree R. W. Bro. D. B. Simpson delivered a splendid address on "The Duty of Masons in Connection with Re-organization After the War." Others entertained the brethren with songs, recitations and short addresses, and a very profitable evening was spent.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 428. Port Perry. On Friday, March 14th, I visited Fidelity Lodge, No. 428. There was not a large attendance, but what they lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm. The E. A. degree was conferred in a very commendable manner. Fidelity Lodge has large and comfortable quarters, but their expenses are too great for a town like Port Perry.

On the evening of April 8th I paid my official visit to the Oshawa Lodges, when a joint meeting of Lebanon Lodge, No. 139, and Cedar Lodge, No. 270, was held and I was cordially received by a large number of the brethren of both lodges and visitors from the neighboring towns. The work of the evening consisted of two third degrees, one being exemplified by the officers of Lebanon Lodge, and the other by the officers of Cedar Lodge, in both instances in an almost perfect manner, with full musical ritual. At the conclusion a social hour was spent during which I gave an address on "The Meaning of Masonry," which I trust will be of some benefit.

St. John's Lodge, No. 17, Cobourg, the oldest lodge in the district, I visited on April 22nd, a large number being present. The E. A. degree was exemplified by the W. M. who travelled 135 miles to be present at this meeting, in a manner that could not fail to make a favorable impression on the candidate. The W. M., W. Bro. C. R. Gunmow, who is an excellent ritualist, possessing outstanding executive ability, had the misfortune to be removed from his home town to Kitchener, in the midst of his term of office, but the work of the lodge has been ably carried on by a large number of Past Masters. This lodge is in a flourishing condition, and has as Secretary, V. W. Bro. Robt. Buck, who has held the office for about forty years, an evidence of his worthiness and zeal.

Norwood Lodge, No. 223. On April 25th I visited this progressive lodge. There was a good attendance. The third degree was exemplified by W. Bro. E. C. Squire, assisted by a number of Past Masters. The work was good and the candidate well skilled. R. W. Bro. E. W. Pickford, D. D. G. M., of Prince Ed-

ward District, No. 13, who is also a Past Master of Norwood Lodge, was present and gave an address which was much appreciated. Norwood Lodge has now three P. D. G. Ms. which speaks more eloquently than words of the proficiency of its Past Masters.

On Friday, May 2nd, I visited Composite Lodge, No. 30, Whitby, a large number of the brethren of the lodge and visiting brethren being present. The E. A. degree was put on in a manner that could be improved upon. The work lacked that dignity and smoothness that I had expected from an old lodge like Composite No. 30. The brethren also made this the occasion of a welcome from overseas of Majors Avery and Moody and Sergt. R. Deverill, members of the lodge, who were given a splendid reception, which bespeaks the esteem in which they are held by their brethren. Refreshments, short addresses, recitations, etc., concluded a pleasant and profitable evening.

Percy Lodge, No. 161. On May 8th, accompanied by P. M., D. Ewing and W. Bro. C. H. Winter, of Cobourg, I motored to the quaint little village of Warkworth to pay my official visit. Here in the smallest lodge room in the district, but with a large turnout of members, I was enthusiastically received. W. Bro. J. H. Black exemplified his ability in conferring the F. C. degree. The excellence of the work in these little country lodges is commendable. Percy Lodge has one of the oldest Past Masters in the district in the person of W. Bro. I. Humphries, who is 85 years of age and who often exemplifies the work of the lodge to the pleasure of the brethren.

Colborne Lodge, No. 91. On Friday evening, May 9th, I paid my official visit to this prosperous lodge, and was greeted with a large turnout of the members and visitors. The work exemplified was the E. A. degree. I was pleased with the accurate and impressive manner in which W. B. Willoughby and his officers did the work. This lodge is under the able guidance of R. W. Bro. G. M. Peebles, who sees to it that everything is done right. This lodge has very

comfortable quarters and newly furnished with everything needful and of a high order, particularly the tracing boards, which are not excelled in Ontario.

Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 39, Brooklyn, I visited on May 13th. There was a large attendance of members and visitors and my reception was cordial. The E. A. degree was conferred on a candidate in a manner which needed no criticism, the work of the J. W. being particularly commendable. This lodge is in a prosperous state, and owns the buildings in which it meets and when they procure some new furniture which is much needed, will have a very pleasant meeting place. The brethren also made this the occasion of a reception of the members of their lodge recently returned from overseas, and the response by W. Bro. Capt. Jas. Moore was eloquent and interesting.

Havelock Lodge, No. 435, Havelock. My official visit to this lodge was made on May 20th. The attendance was not large as the weather was bad and the roads rough and muddy. The third degree was put on in a very creditable manner by W. Bro. Puffer, assisted by Past Masters. This lodge has an efficient secretary and the dues are nearly all collected. Quite a number of petitions are being received and the lodge is making good progress.

Durham Lodge, No. 66, Newcastle. Accompanied by W. Bro. C. R. Spencer, the District Chaplain, I visited this lodge on May 29th. There was a large gathering of members and visitors, and I was cordially received. The E. A. degree was exemplified by W. Bro. J. A. Butler and his officers, assisted by a number of Past Masters, in a skilled and effective manner which no doubt made a lasting impression on the candidate. After a sumptuous fourth degree there were several good addresses delivered by the visiting brethren and others, which must have proved profitable to those privileged to hear them.

On Thursday, June 12th, I attended officially my mother lodge, J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook. The splendid attendance and the kindly feeling that

pervaded the whole meeting eloquently testified to the fraternal spirit that fills J. B. Hall Lodge. Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Masonry. Bro. Rev. Capt. Kenny, of Cobourg, addressed the brethren in his humorous and eloquent style. Refreshments, more addresses, and Auld Lang Syne finished the evening's programme, and rounded off a day rich in Masonic inspiration and encouragement.

Orono Lodge, No. 325, Orono. On June 19th, accompanied by P. Ms. Geo. E. Burnham, T. A. Kelly, A. Jamison and G. S. Carveth, I paid my official visit to Orono Lodge. There being no work we installed the officers for the ensuing twelve months. At the close I addressed the brethren on "The Great Work of Masons." I look for increased enthusiasm in this lodge under the present officers.

I regret to report one lodge in the district practically dead, Keene Lodge, No. 374. I have been unable to get them together, and from their secretary learn that they have not held a meeting for over a year, and would advise that this lodge be closed as it serves no Masonic purpose. It is so close to Peterboro. Norwood and Hastings, that the few members who belong to it could easily affiliate with the lodge nearest his place of residence, and thus keep alive the spirit of Masonry in that section of the district.

In conclusion, permit me to again thank the brethren for the cordial and fraternal manner in which I have been received on the occasion of my visits, trusting that they will overlook my short-comings and remember only what they saw to be good and helpful. I have endeavored to discharge my duties to the best interests of Masonry and trust I have succeeded, and I bespeak for my successor the same loyal support that has been bestowed upon me by the district.

Fraternally submitted.

CHAS. THORNDYKE, D.D.G.M.,

Ontario District No. 12

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT, NO. 13.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to present to you my official report of Prince Edward District, No. 13.

On my election to office I appointed W. Bro. the Reverend A. K. McLeod, of United Lodge, No. 29, District Chaplain, and W. Bro. B. C. H. Becker, also of United Lodge, District Secretary. The assistance Bro. Becker has given me has been of the utmost value, and the success that has attended my term of office is largely due to the amount of detail work that he has undertaken.

I also wish to express my thanks to those Past District Deputy Grand Masters who, out of their experience and from their knowledge of the district, have given me helpful counsel and assistance.

My predecessor in office, R. W. [Bro. Alex. Watson, has recorded his suggestion for the establishment of a circulating Masonic library for the district. This matter was taken up **con amore** by the Past Masters' Association, and I am happy to be able to report that the nucleus of what will develop into a valuable and useful library, is now an accomplished fact. The first works presented to us were Mackey and Singleton's "History of Freemasonry," donated by R. W. Bro. Colonel S. S. Lazier, and John Ross Robertson's "History of Freemasonry in Canada," donated by R. W. Bro. J. F. Shurie. We have already quite a number of volumes for the use of the brethren in the district, including an almost complete set of Grand Lodge Reports.

In the same spirit as the library idea, I have endeavored to encourage the study of Masonic literature; and in my visits to the various lodges have given brief lectures on the symbolism of the various degrees, mak-

ing second visits in some instances for the purpose of addressing the brethren on some subject of Masonic interest. I also had the privilege at the January meeting of the Past Masters' Association of speaking on the "Outlines of Masonic Study," and at a subsequent meeting on the 20th of May, we were fortunate in securing the services of R. W. Bro. the Rev. G. A. MacLennan, B.A., P.G.C., J.G.R.Q., who delivered a most instructive address on "Some Facts and Fancies of Freemasonry."

In the latter part of the year 1918, United Lodge, No. 29, Brighton, reached its centenary, having been brought into existence by dispensation from the first Kingston convention in 1818, when it was popularly known as the "Lodge at the Carrying Place." The lodge still possesses its original charter issued from the Grand Lodge of England in 1822. The number was then 769 E. R., and 16 P. R. The celebration of the centenary took the form of a reception and banquet, which was honored by the presence of R. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, the Deputy Grand Master. The toast to United Lodge was proposed by W. Bro. A. D. Bullock, P. M., the great grandson of Colonel Bullock, the founder and first Worshipful Master.

I have officially visited every lodge in the district and have found the work uniformly good, the officers in most cases taking a pride in keeping it well up to standard. Musical ritual is in use in quite a number of lodges. I have found a strong esprit de corps in each lodge, which augurs well for the future of Freemasonry, and there is a good fraternal feeling throughout the district. Everywhere also Freemasonry is growing. I have noticed on the lodge summonses sometimes as many as ten applications for initiation. Emergent meetings are frequent, the number caused by stress of work being about thirty for the district. It has been reported to me that many returned soldiers are seeking admission to our mysteries, being drawn thereto by the kindness shown by English Masons to our brethren who have gone overseas.

My itinerary was as follows:

1918—Monday, Oct. 4, Lake Lodge, No. 214, Ameliasburg.

Friday, Oct. 18, Bancroft Lodge, No. 482, Bancroft.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, Craig Lodge, No. 401, Deseronto.

Friday, Nov. 15, Tweed Lodge, No. 239, Tweed.

Friday, Nov. 22, Centenary, United Lodge, No. 29, Brighton.

Monday, Dec. 2, Franck Lodge, No. 127, Frankford.

Thursday, Dec. 19, Stirling Lodge, No. 69, Stirling.

1919—Wednesday, Feb. 12, Moira Lodge, No. 11, Belleville.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, Eureka Lodge, No. 282, Belleville.

Thursday, March 6, The Belleville Lodge, No. 123, Belleville.

Thursday, March 13, Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, Picton.

Friday, March 14, Trent Lodge, No. 38, Trenton.

Friday, March 28, Star in the East Lodge, No. 164, Wellington.

Monday, March 31, United Lodge, No. 29, Brighton.

Tuesday, April 1, Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126, Campbellford.

Friday, April 11, Consecon Lodge, No. 50, Consecon.

Monday, May 12, Marmora Lodge, No. 222, Marmora.

Tuesday, May 13, Madoc Lodge, No. 48, Madoc.

On the 30th of May I held a lodge of instruction in the City Hall, Belleville, at which every lodge in the district, with the exception of two, was represented. The first and second degrees were well exemplified by Craig Lodge, No. 401, Deseronto, and by Eureka Lodge, No. 283, Belleville. After refreshment, the third degree was taken by Madoc Lodge, No. 48, Madoc. My thanks and the thanks of the district are due to the Masters of the three Belleville lodges for their painstaking work in preparing for the event.

Two hundred and ninety-one brethren from Prince Edward District enlisted for overseas service, of whom, according to reports from the various lodges, eighteen laid down their lives for their country.

I cannot conclude my report without expressing my sense of the great loss sustained by the district through the death of V. W. Bro. Alex. R. Walker, a member and Past Master of Eureka Lodge, No. 282, Brockville. Bro. Walker was initiated into Freemasonry on the 3rd of December, 1890, and for three successive years, 1909, 1910 and 1911, occupied the chair of his mother lodge. He was a man of rare gifts, and of a most kindly disposition, being always forward in any work for the good of his fellow men. During the time of the great war, he was honorary secretary of the Belleville Branch of the Patriotic Fund, and the dependents of the soldiers found in him a true friend. He passed away quite suddenly on the 19th of January, 1919. I attended his funeral, which was held under Masonic auspices, and the very large gathering not only of the brethren of the Craft, but of all sorts and conditions of men, testified to the high esteem in which he was held by the community. Of him, it may be said, that he was in every way a true Mason, not only well versed in the lore of our ancient Fraternity, but a living example of the highest ideals of Freemasonry.

Fraternally submitted.

EDGAR WM. PICKFORD, D.D.G.M.,

Prince Edward District, No. 13

FRONTENAC DISTRICT, NO. 14.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

In submitting my report on Masonry in this district, I would first like to once again express my sincere appreciation of the very high honor conferred upon me, in making me the unanimous choice as representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in this district.

Each of the fifteen lodges has been officially visited by me this year, while I have had the pleasure of visiting some of them a number of times. Almost all my official visits have been marked by large attendances and in each case most cordial has been the reception accorded the D. D. G. M.

Conditions not yet having become normal, also a prevailing epidemic having swept through the district, very materially affecting the several lodges and more especially since, throughout the district, the work was found to be of a very high order, I did not deem it advisable to hold a Lodge of Instruction.

Speaking generally of the condition of the work, Masonry in Frontenac District, No. 14, is flourishing; almost without exception the various officers are proficient in their work while the members, for the most part, take such a keen interest that no matter what may be the condition of roads or weather, they will drive miles to attend lodge. In most cases (I regret it is not so in all) the Past Masters are regular in attendance and are deeply interested in all proceedings. But while, on the whole, the work in the district was found to be of so high an order, still certain innovations have crept into several of the lodges, one of which is that in a number of cases the Wardens remain seated, in place of standing, when proving the candidates; then, too, floor work which, in my opinion, is a very important part of the Masonic ritual, at times

merited criticism. Among others, one point which I have sought, throughout my official visits, to impress upon officers is the great importance of properly instructing candidates that they may be able, without difficulty, to stand a Board of Trial, for of a truth it is not enough that we make them members of our lodges but that we make them true Masons.

And now I have come to the place where I am about to relinquish the duties pertaining to this office, but I shall ever retain a deep interest in the Order in general, and more particularly in those lodges of District No. 14, where I have been treated so splendidly during my term as D.D.G.M.

Official Visits.

September 17th, 1918. St. Andrew's, No. 497, Arden. This was a regular meeting of the lodge, the attendance was large and the work, in the initiation of two candidates, was exemplified in a very creditable manner by the W. M., Bro. W. W. Hill and officers. St. Andrew's is at a disadvantage in that it is so remote from other lodges as to prevent much inter-visiting, but, taking everything into consideration, great praise is due the officers for the way in which they perform their duties.

October 16th, 1918. Prince of Wales, No. 146, Newburgh. An excellent exemplification of the first degree was given by W. Bro. W. B. Alcombrack, W. M., and officers. Prince of Wales Lodge has to its credit a very fine electrically-lighted lodge room and in every respect the prospects of the lodge are very good. A number of Kingston brethren took this opportunity of visiting Prince of Wales and the enjoyment of the evening was still further added to by the presence of my immediate predecessor in office, R. W. Bro. W. J. Shannon, of Napanee.

October 17th, 1918. Victoria, No. 299, Centreville. Owing to very unfavorable weather conditions, the attendance at this meeting was not so very large but it was a unique gathering in that eight Past Masters of the lodge were present. There being no work,

at the request of the D.D.G.M., the W. M., Bro. Wagar opened and closed the lodge in the three degrees in a very satisfactory manner. At this meeting a Past Master's jewel was presented by me to W. Bro. Amey.

November 12th, 1918. Simpson, No. 157, Newboro. Two candidates were initiated and the work put on in an impressive manner by W. Bro. J. B. Pinkerton, W.M., and officers. The attendance was large, several Past Masters were present and also two P.D. D.G.Ms., members of the lodge, R. W. Bros. Preston and Dargavel. A third P.D.D.G.M. was also present as R. W. Bro. A. Shaw very kindly accompanied me on this visitation.

November 15th, 1919. Union, No. 9, Napanee. A visit to Union Lodge is at all times a pleasure and this time proved to be no exception to the rule. There was a large attendance at the meeting, among the number several Past Masters and three P.D.D.G.Ms., R. W. Bros. Herrington, Shannon and Longmore. The first degree was exemplified by the W.M., Bro. W.A. Thompson and officers in a manner beyond criticism.

November 25th, 1918. Prince Arthur, No. 228, Odessa. To suit the convenience of the D.D.G.M. an emergent meeting of Prince Arthur was held on this date. The gathering of members and visiting brethren is said to have been the largest in the history of the lodge. The third degree was very acceptably conferred by W. Bro. C. G. Taylor, W.M., and officers, assisted by some of the Past Masters of the lodge, a plan which almost always results in more impressive work being performed.

December 27th, 1918. Assisted by R. W. Bros. Abraham Shaw and John Nicolle, I installed the officers of Cataragui and Minden lodges in a joint meeting called for that purpose.

February 4th, 1919. Minden, No. 253, Kingston. Naturally a D.D.G.M.'s visit to his mother lodge affords him very great pleasure, and for this reason it was with keen delight that I looked forward to my

official visit to Minden. Throughout the year I have had the pleasure of seeing the work of this lodge put on in a manner reflecting great credit upon the W. M., Bro F. J. Coldham and officers. Upon my official visit there was a large attendance, and the first degree was almost faultlessly exemplified.

February 6th, 1919. Ancient St. John's, No. 3, Kingston. Work in the first degree was splendidly put on by W. Bro. W. J. Saunders, W. M., and the very efficient officers of this lodge. The work of the W. M. indeed merits particular mention, for, throughout, his manner of performing the work left little to be desired, his enunciation always giving the candidate a distinct grasp of what was intended to be conveyed. The one criticism which might be offered to this historic lodge is that its Past Masters are not so active as they perhaps might be, and are too often missed from the meetings. In March the 6th, I again had the pleasure of being present at Ancient St. John's meeting when the M. W. the Grand Master, W. H. Wardrope, and R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, Grand Secretary, were the guests of the lodge. A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent by those present, and all were very much delighted with the masterly addresses of the distinguished visitors.

March 14th, 1919. Cataraqui, No. 92, Kingston. An almost perfect exemplification of the work was given by the W. M., Bro. W. N. Linton, and officers in the initiation of a candidate. The musical rendering of the Masonic Ritual by Cataraqui's excellent choir adds greatly to the impressiveness of the work. Cataraqui, the largest lodge in the district, had the greatest number of any present on the occasion of the D.D.G.M.'s official visit.

April 11th, 1919, Lorne, No. 404. Tamworth. Most inclement weather and almost impassable roads accounted for the rather small attendance. No degree work was done, but W. Bro. G. F. Dean, W.M., very satisfactorily opened and closed the lodge in the three degrees. Lorne numbers among its members R. W. Bro. A. B. Carseallen, an enthusiastic Mason, well known through the district.

April 15th, 1919. Leeds, No. 201, Gananoque. There was a large attendance. Work in the first degree on two candidates were acceptably put on by the W. M., Bro. W. V. Battams, and officers. It is with good reason that much has been said in praise of Leeds Lodge and its place of meeting.

May 2nd, 1919. Westport, No. 441, Westport. Work in the first degree on two candidates was put on impressively by W. Bro. J. G. McCulloch, W. M. We were pleased to note among those present W. Bro. W. S. R. Murch and Westport's enthusiastic octogenarian member, V. W. Bro. J. R. Gorrell.

May 9th, 1919. Albion, No. 109, Harrowsmith. An exceptionally large attendance greeted the D. D. G. M. on this official visit. Work in the first degree was well exemplified by the W. M., Bro. Babcock. This visit was of especial interest, as among the names of charter members of Albion is that of the late Bro. Samuel Campbell, grandfather of the present D. D. G. M. of this district.

May 12th, 1919. Maple Leaf, No. 119, Bath. No work was exemplified on the occasion of the D. D. G. M.'s official visit to Maple Leaf, but I have no doubt that the W. M., Bro. E. Buck, and the officers associated with him are maintaining the high reputation for excellent work which this lodge has so long enjoyed. Following the meeting, which was largely attended, there was an "At Home," at which the Masons' wives, daughters and friends were the honored guests. Not even the extremely bad condition of the roads interfered with the success of the evening. The banquet hall was taxed to its limit, and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

June 12th, 1919. Rideau, No. 46, Seeley's Bay. Work in the first degree was put on by the W. M., Bro. F. S. Young, and officers. Notwithstanding the excessive heat of the day and evening, there was a very good attendance, and an enjoyable social hour was spent at the conclusion of the lodge.

In conclusion let me express my sincere thanks to the many Kingston brethren who have accompanied me on my various visitations, making this, for me, a year of very great pleasure. Of these I shall only mention one, V. W. Bro. J. R. Smeaton. I would also like to thank the brethren of the district for the kindly and courteous manner in which they have on all occasions received and entertained me. Many happy recollections of the pleasant evenings spent with them during this past year will live long in my memory.

Fraternally submitted.

W. M. CAMPBELL, D.D.G.M.,

, Frontenac District, No. 14.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT, NO. 15.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have very great pleasure in submitting for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in St. Lawrence District, No. 15.

I wish first to express my sincere thanks to the brethren for the honor and distinction bestowed upon me in electing me to this high and important office, and to the lodges generally for their hearty co-operation, and to the members individually in helping me to perform the duties such an office demands; particularly am I grateful to those who have so kindly assisted me in my work.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. F. Hutchinson as District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. Dr. Scott as District Chaplain. I then issued a circular letter of fraternal greeting to the lodges of the district, directing their attention to some matters of importance.

On February 24th of this year, my mother lodge, True Britons, No. 14, celebrated its one hundredth anniversary, when we had the honor of having with us M. W. Bro. Hon. W. D. McPherson, representing the M. W. the Grand Master of Ontario, and M. W. Bro. Williamson, of Montreal, I.P.G.M., of Quebec.

The members met in the lodge room in the afternoon for the reception of our distinguished visitors, and in the evening a banquet was held. It was an occasion long to be remembered by Masons in Perth and district. It seems to have put new life into our lodge, so much so that at times our lodge room is filled to its capacity.

The Master, Wardens and other officers are to be congratulated on the excellent work they are doing, and they are at all times being ably assisted by many

Past Masters of the lodge, who are always ready and willing to assist in the work of the evening. True Britons Lodge has the unique distinction of having its records complete, and many items of interest are to be found in the old minute books.

In my official capacity I have visited each lodge in the district once, and I wish to give, in a brief general statement, what I have learned from these visits.

The officers in nearly every lodge are efficient and capable, anxious to do their best, willing to improve, and all trying to reach perfection. A goodly number of P. Ms. are still (as they should be) keeping in touch with the work, "affording that assistance and instruction to their brethren in the inferior degrees" which their experience has qualified them to render.

The work is practically uniform throughout the district, and while the work is done in some lodges in a better form than others, yet I feel they are trying to reach the same high standard, and the words of praise that are due to any one lodge's staff of officers might very well be applied to nearly all.

The lodges throughout the district are all housed in comfortable, clean, well-furnished lodge rooms, many of them owning their own buildings.

In one lodge, I am sorry to say, I had to draw the attention of the Master to the fact that he seems to have allowed the dignity of his office to be lost, and the business carried on in a very rough and slipshod manner, and in another lodge of the secretary to the fact that he had not sent me one single notice of a meeting throughout the year.

However, Masonry has prospered in the district; a very large number from all walks of life have been added to our members, and a fine type of manhood has been led to seek admission. Harmony and good Masonic feeling are everywhere in evidence among

the members of the craft, and the prospects of Masonic progress and growth for the future are of the brightest, and the district, as a whole, is one of which you, Most Wor. Sir, are justly entitled to be proud.

Opportunity and space forbid more than a general reference to the social hour spent at each lodge on my official visits. In every instance, I was, as your representative, enthusiastically and cordially received and right royally entertained. The speeches and addresses delivered were of a very high order, Masonic tenets and teachings being the chief subjects generally dealt with. During these talks I endeavored to bring before the minds of the brethren the great responsibilities placed upon each of us, and as Masors to so live and act as to raise the standard of Masonry to its highest level.

In conclusion, I wish again to thank the members generally for kindly assistance and co-operation, and I desire to say that when I entered upon my duties I realized my responsibility, and I have endeavored to fill the position.

The year has been one full of pleasure and profit to me, and I shall always cherish in my heart the memory of the pleasant evenings spent with the brethren of St. Lawrence District, No. 15.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT E. HICKS, D.D.G.M.,

St. Lawrence District, No. 15.

OTTAWA DISTRICT, NO. 16.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On Oct. 7th, I paid an official visit to Enterprise Lodge, No. 516, at Beachburg. Because of the prevailing epidemic the attendance was smaller than usual. There were, however, 25 brethren gathered together in the hall, some of them having driven from Pembroke to attend. The Master was in the chair and conferred the third degree upon a candidate. The work was well done, the spirit of it leaving nothing to be desired.

Some of the subordinate officers were absent, but their substitutes carried out their part of the work in a very satisfactory way.

I made a careful examination of the books of the secretary and found them neatly and accurately kept. I also examined the cash book and records of the treasurer, and cannot too highly commend the care and neatness of the way in which the business affairs in this lodge are managed.

This is a young lodge, with an earnest set of officers and an enthusiastic membership. It should do a great work in the future.

Oct. 11th. Paid an official visit to St. John's Lodge, No. 63, Carleton Place. Owing to the epidemic the lodge attendance was much below the average, the absentees including the Junior Warden and some other subordinate officers. In all, about 25 members were registered. The lodge was opened sharp on time, and the general business disposed of in a businesslike manner. The Master then initiated three candidates. He showed a ready acquaintance with the work, and conferred the degrees in an effective manner.

The absence of the Junior Warden and the Senior Deacon made it impossible for me to criticise an important part of the work, but the officers filling these positions did very well. The candidates in every case were promising men, a sure indication that the lodge is in a healthy condition.

I spent some time examining the official records of the lodge and cannot too highly commend the industry, neatness and order shown by the secretary. The lodge is to be congratulated on having a Past Master who will give so much time and attention to this important work.

On the whole, I formed the opinion that this lodge has a good set of officers, and is doing good work.

Nov. 4th. Paid a visit to Renfrew Lodge, No. 122. The officers were all present and a good attendance of members. The first degree was conferred upon a candidate. The officers performed their work in a satisfactory manner. The Senior Deacon distinguished himself by doing particularly good work. The lecture of the Junior Warden was well given.

I examined the records of the lodge and found everything in a satisfactory condition.

There was a large attendance of Past Masters and a deep interest manifested in the work. A very satisfactory feature of the proceedings was the excellent music furnished by the choir.

On the whole, I consider this lodge in a very satisfactory condition.

November 19th. Paid an official visit to Fidelity Lodge, No. 231. The officers were all present, and a very satisfactory attendance of members and visitors. The lodge was called together promptly at the appointed hour. The general business was promptly despatched, after which the Master and his officers initiated a candidate. The work was done almost without an error and in a very impressive manner.

A gratifying feature of the meeting was the large attendance of Past Masters. This lodge has much work ahead of it, and appears to be in a very flourishing condition.

December 9th. Paid an official visit to Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264. The Worshipful Master having removed to Toronto, the work was done by the Immediate Past Master, assisted by other Past Masters. Three candidates were initiated. The work, in spite of some slight errors, was done in a pleasing and effective manner. I was much pleased with the class of men who were initiated. The Deacon did his work in a very satisfactory manner. The Junior Warden made a deep impression on the newly-initiated brethren through his lecture.

Harmony prevails in this lodge, and its future promises well.

December 13th. Paid an official visit to Builders' Lodge, No. 177. The officers were all present. In addition, there was a good attendance of Past Masters and visiting brethren. The work in the lodge room was distinctly improved by the services of an excellent choir. The work in the lodge room consisted of the working of the first degree. The work was almost faultless, and this, together with the music, made a fine impression on the candidate. This lodge has enthusiastic officers and an increasing and harmonious body of members.

After the work in the lodge room a pleasant hour was spent in the banquet room, the chief feature of the entertainment being an address by W. Bro. the Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor.

December 27th. Visited Civil Service Lodge and witnessed the installation of officers. The ceremony was performed in an admirable manner by R. W. Bro. Thomas Shanks, assisted by several Past Masters.

December 27th. Visited Ionic Lodge, No. 526, and installed the officers for the ensuing Masonic year.

December 28th. Visited Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, and installed the officers for the ensuing Masonic year.

January 6th. Paid an official visit to Madawaska Lodge, No. 196, Arnprior. There was a good attendance of brethren of Madawaska Lodge, and in addition several visitors.

The business was conducted with order and despatch. A candidate was initiated, and the work reflected credit on all the officers. I found the books neatly and accurately kept.

January 7th. Paid an official visit to Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52. I found a large attendance, about three hundred being present. The Master conferred the first degree. The work was good. The charges were especially good. The choir gave valuable assistance.

I was asked to present Past Master Wright with a jewel on behalf of the lodge.

Addresses were given by Chaplain Major Beattie and by the Honourable Senator Robertson.

January 10th. At the request of the Grand Master I attended a meeting of Fraternal Society delegates at the Repatriation Committee rooms in the Plaza building in the City of Ottawa.

February 7th. Visited Mississippi Lodge, No. 147, at Almonte. There was a good attendance. The business was disposed of in good form and a candidate initiated. The officers conferred the degree in an impressive manner. The brethren here have comfortable quarters and seem to be prospering.

February 11th. Visited Cobden Lodge, No. 459. The attendance was very satisfactory. The Master of the lodge did his work in good form, initiating a promising candidate. This lodge is growing so fast that the brethren are now seeking a larger Masonic home.

Out of a little more than one hundred members fifteen brethren enlisted for overseas service. Largely through the leadership of Cobden Masons, the citizens of the country surrounding the village have subscribed sufficient money to give every returned soldier from this district a warm welcome home, together with a purse of fifty dollars.

February 28th. Visited Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. A candidate was initiated. Every officer did his work in a creditable manner. Good music was provided.

This lodge seems prosperous and has abundance of work ahead of it.

March 11th. Paid an official visit to Civil Service Lodge, No. 148. Found a very large gathering, among whom were many visitors and several Past Grand Lodge officers. The Third Degree was exemplified. A full choir provided music. The degree work was all of a very high order. I was much pleased with the examination in open lodge of the candidate to be raised, also with that of one who had been raised at a previous meeting.

More than three hundred members sat down to a banquet after the lodge closed.

March 17th. Paid an official visit to Russell Lodge, No. 479. Found the brethren comfortably at home in a fine lodge room which, when properly furnished, will be one of the best in any village in Canada. There was a good attendance, many brethren having driven eighteen miles over bad roads to attend. The brethren were favored with a visit from R. W. Bro. Sweet.

Six candidates were admitted for initiation on ballot and two were initiated. The work was fair. The Deacons were not yet well drilled in their lecture.

This lodge has much work to do. There seems to be a spirit of brotherhood and good fellowship, and its future prosperity seems assured.

April 3rd. Visited Pembroke Lodge, No. 128. There was a good attendance of members and in addition several visiting brethren from Cobden, Eganville, Beachburg, and Ottawa.

An examination of the Treasurer's books showed the sum of \$548 in dues owing on December 31st, 1918. In my opinion, this is too large a sum to be owing in any lodge of this size, and I urged the officers 'to make a greater effort toward collecting the lodge funds. I found some members to be indebted to the lodge for as much as \$32.00. The Master worked the third degree and did his work very well. Good music was provided.

The lodge room is comfortable and well furnished. The Secretary's books are neat and the financial position of the lodge sound.

April 4th. Visited Doric Lodge, No. 58. Found a very large attendance of members and visitors. A candidate was initiated. The work was good. The officers show themselves able to do fine team work. The Junior Warden gave his lecture in a very impressive manner.

This lodge has much work to do during the next two months. It has lost some old and valuable members during the past year, the death of M.W. Bro. S. A. Luke being a very severe blow.

April 9th. Accompanied by a delegation of Past Masters and Past Grand Lodge officers, I paid an official visit to Ionic Lodge, No. 526. I found a large attendance of brethren, several being from outside the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The officers exemplified the third degree in a very acceptable manner. They were capable and enthusiastic. A Past Master's jewel was presented to Wor. Bro. Kearns.

This young lodge is making rapid strides, and seems to be securing men of a superior class.

May 9th. Paid an official visit to Carleton lodge, No. 465, at Carp. There was a good attendance. The brethren here have a comfortable, well-furnished room. There was a good attendance of Past Masters. A candidate was initiated, the work being done in satisfactory manner. The charge given by Wor. Bro. Moore and the lecture of the junior warden deserve a special mention.

May 12th. Paid an official visit to Bonnechere Lodge, No. 433, at Eganville. There was a good attendance. The third degree was worked in good form. Several visitors were present from Pembroke, Beachburg, Arnprior and Renfrew. This lodge has comfortable rooms very tastefully furnished.

May 14th. Paid an official visit to Hazeldean Lodge, No. 517. Because of an unfortunate accident the Master of the Lodge was unable to be present, his place being filled by Past Master Gracey. As the Junior Warden was also ill, it was hardly possible for the lodge to exemplify any of the degrees.

I examined the Deacons in their respective duties and found them well informed. I also examined the Senior Warden on his duties, which he seemed to understand fully.

The Master pro tem. raised the lodge to the third degree.

June 3rd. Paid an official visit to Evergreen Lodge, No. 209, Lanark. I was accompanied by R.W. Bro. W. M. Ross. The evening was extremely hot, the lodge room small and the ceiling low. As a result the twenty-two members and visitors present were somewhat uncomfortable.

A candidate was initiated. The work was satisfactory. The brethren here have recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the lodge. A disastrous fire has destroyed a large part of the village, together with its chief industry. This has had a marked effect on the membership of the lodge,

but things seem to be improving, and there is every prospect of the lodge becoming more prosperous in the near future. The brethren have recently decorated their lodge room. They have applications for initiation from several promising young men, and on the whole the prospects for the future are fairly good.

June 13th. Visited Corinthian Lodge, No. 476, at North Gower. The attendance was good, at least two-thirds of the membership being present. There were also present a number of visiting brethren from Ottawa, Kemptville and other points. The evening was warm and the hall very close.

A second degree was conferred by the Master in good form. The officers seem to be attentive and enthusiastic, and the membership increasing.

June 16th. Visited Richmond, and in accordance with the commands of the M.W. Grand Master I opened a convocation of Grand Lodge for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple erected by the brethren of Goodwood Lodge, No. 159.

After the ceremony was completed and the lodge closed the brethren were entertained at a banquet in the town hall.

I was accompanied by several Past District Deputies from Ottawa. There was a large attendance of members and visitors.

A candidate was passed to the second degree. The work was good in every way. This lodge is now in a comfortable, well-furnished hall, and should enjoy a period of increased prosperity.

Addresses were made after the degree work by R.W. Bros. C. W. Jeffrey, W. M. Ross and J. C. Scott, and by Wor. Bros. McCullough, Younghusband and Woods, of Chaudiere, Dalhousie and Prince of Wales lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. PUTMAN, D.D.G.M.,

Ottawa District, No. 16.

ALGOMA DISTRICT NO. 17.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

I have the honor to present herewith my report on the condition of Masonry throughout Algoma District No. 17 for the year 1918-1919.

Allow me first to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the brethren of this district in electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, and also to express my sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended to me by the brethren during my term of office.

On Sept. 18th, 1918, I was authorized by the M.W. the Grand Master to dedicate the lodge room of Sioux Lookout Lodge, No. 518. On account of the flu epidemic I was unable to arrange for a meeting until Dec. 30th. Accordingly, on that evening, assisted by R.W. Bro. Hollinshead, R.W. Bro. Mills, V.W. Bro. Bruce and W. Bro. Underhill, who accompanied me from Fort William, I dedicated the lodge room of above-named lodge after the ancient manner.

After the ceremony I officially visited Sioux Lookout Lodge, and received a hearty welcome. The M. M. Degree was conferred by the W. M., Bro. Walsh, assisted by W. Bro. Possnett and W. Bro. Cooper, in a manner which did credit to the lodge. Despite the fact that this lodge has had an uphill fight for its existence, it is now in a very flourishing condition. Harmony prevails. The books are well kept by Secretary Bro. Reid, and the finances are in good shape, and I predict a very bright future for this the baby lodge of the district.

Golden Star Lodge, No. 484, Dryden. Accompanied by R. W. Bro. J. T. Hollinshead, P.D.D.G.M., I visited this lodge on Feb. 3rd. On account of

epidemic of influenza, they had no candidate ready. The W. M., Dr. Dingwall, opened and closed his lodge in the first, second and third degrees for my inspection, and from the excellence of work witnessed I am sure that degree work would be conferred in a very excellent manner. Golden Star Lodge is fortunate in having a beautiful lodge room, well furnished. The books are well kept, and an air of fraternal prosperity is apparent.

Keewatin Lodge, No. 417, Keewatin. I visited this lodge at an emergent meeting, February 4th, when the W. M., Bro. Porter, and his able staff of officers initiated a candidate in a manner which left nothing to be desired in the way of effectiveness. The prospects of Keewatin Lodge are of the best. The books are in excellent condition, and finances are in good shape. One thing which impressed me on this visit was the intense interest taken in Masonry by the older members. My old friend, Bro. Holmes, who was secretary of this lodge for a great number of years—over twenty—is now J. W., and with the consent of the brethren will no doubt, in due course, occupy the Master's chair. The interest also taken by R. W. Bro. Cherry, P.D.D.G.M., who never misses a meeting, is a great incentive to the younger members to give of their best to their lodge.

Pequonga Lodge, No. 414, Kenora. I visited this lodge at their regular meeting, February 5th. The F. C. degree was conferred by W. Bro. McCallum, W. M., and his officers in a very excellent manner. The members of Pequonga Lodge are to be congratulated on having a number of Past Masters who take a great interest in all affairs appertaining to the lodge. The books and finances of the lodge are in excellent shape.

Lake of the Woods Lodge, No. 445, Kenora. I visited this lodge at an emergent meeting on February 6th. The first degree was conferred by the W. M., Bro. Witts. Notwithstanding that W. Bro. Witts had been less than two months in the chair, and this was the first degree he had conferred, his interpretation

of the work was excellent, as was also that of his well-skilled officers. The prospects of this lodge appear to be very bright. The books are excellently kept by their very efficient Secretary, Bro. Allan. I was accompanied on all these visits by R. W. Bro. Hollinshead, P.D.D.G.M., who, being an old secretary, was able to give me great assistance, and I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to R. W. Bro. Hollinshead for his kindness in accompanying me, and his painstaking efforts, which contributed in no small degree towards making these several visits a pronounced success.

Port Arthur Lodge, No. 499, Port Arthur. I visited this lodge at a regular meeting held on May 12th. The lodge, having considerable business to transact as well as balloting for several candidates, at my suggestion no degrees were conferred. I have, however, visited this lodge unofficially several times and know that the work they do is of a very high order, although a comparatively young lodge. If the past few years' work is any criterion, Port Arthur Lodge holds great promise of ranking among the largest lodges of the district. Under the efficient management of their very able Secretary, W. Bro. Rome, the books and finances are in such shape that the lodge has been able to make some fairly large contributions to the Victory loans.

Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, Port Arthur. I visited this, my own lodge, at an emergent meeting on May 13th. The first degree was exemplified by the W. M., W. Bro. Foote, and his efficient staff of officers. Shuniah Lodge, being the mother lodge of the district, endeavors at all times to excel in the work of the order, and the present officers are certainly upholding her reputation in this respect. The Secretary, Bro. Milne, is to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which he looks after the books of the lodge. It is seldom a lodge has a secretary who is willing to devote so much time to the affairs of his lodge as does Bro. Milne.

Fort William Lodge, No. 415, Fort William. I visited this lodge at a regular meeting held on May

14th, and received a royal welcome. The M. M. degree was conferred by the W.M.W. Bro. Goodeve, assisted by a number of Past Masters, in a manner which it was a pleasure to witness. I was particularly impressed by the interest taken in the work by the junior officers. It is always gratifying to see the floor work as well done as on this occasion. It adds much to the solemnity of the work. W. Bro. Underhill, the Secretary, keeps his books in enviable shape, and the lodge is to be congratulated on having such an efficient officer.

Connaught Lodge, No. 511, Fort William. This lodge was visited by me at their regular meeting held on May 19th. I had the honor of being introduced by R. W. Bro. Mills, P.D.D.G.M. The first degree was conferred in a very impressive manner by Wor. Bro. Thornburrow, W.M., assisted by R.W. Bro. Hollinshead, P.D.D.G.M., and Past Masters of the lodge. Connaught Lodge is to be commended on the manner in which they made their candidates get up their work, especially the work of the M.M. degree. Too little attention is paid to this in many lodges, and the example of Connaught Lodge is well worth following. Books and finances are in good shape.

Royal Lodge, No. 453, Fort William. I visited an emergent meeting held on May 21st. On account of the unavoidable absence of their candidate no work was conferred. I have, however, witnessed work conferred by the officers of this lodge, and it is of such a high order that comment is unnecessary. The W.M., Wor. Bro. Moors, opened and closed his lodge in the three degrees, after which a social evening was pleasantly and profitably spent. The books are well kept by the Secretary, Wor. Bro. Perry, who is one of the oldest Masons in the district. His attention to details and his interest in the welfare of the craft is one which is well worth emulating by every member.

Granite Lodge, No. 446, Fort Frances. I anticipated visiting this lodge at an emergent meeting held on June 10th, but regret that I was unable to make proper railroad connections. I wired R.W. Bro. Hollans, P.D.D.G.M., asking him to visit for me, which he

kindly consented to do. He informs me that the affairs of the lodge are in good shape, and that the officers are doing good work. I wish to thank R.W. Bro. Hollans for his kindness in thus assisting me.

Ionic Lodge, No. 461, Rainy River. At my request an emergent meeting was called on June 11th. On arriving at Rainy River I requested the Wor. Master to get as many brethren as possible to meet at the lodge room at 7 p.m. About thirty brethren attended. We held an informal meeting for an hour, at which many questions appertaining to the welfare of the lodge were discussed. I regretted not being able to remain for the meeting. I asked R.W. Bro. McBane, P.D.D.G.M., to officially visit for me, which he kindly did, and reported that the M.M. degree was conferred in a very satisfactory manner. I regret to say that there is not the harmony prevailing in Ionic Lodge which should exist, and which is having a tendency to retard the progress of the lodge. I sincerely trust that I have been able, in some small way, through my informal visit among the brethren, to recall to them the basic principle which should characterize all Masons, viz., fraternal love and harmony. Petty spite should not be allowed to disturb the harmony of the lodge, and I can only pray that better days are in store for Ionic lodge. Masonry is flourishing in this district. Great numbers of applications for membership are being received by all lodges. During my various visits I endeavored to impress upon the lodges the thought that they should at all times make Masons, not members. I have tried to show that Masonry, being a science, must be studied to be thoroughly understood and appreciated, and that more time should be spent in teaching and instructing the younger brethren. In conclusion, I wish to thank the various lodges for the kind and hospitable manner in which I have been received, also all those brethren who have so ably assisted me in many ways, making the year's work a labor of love.

Fraternally submitted,

W. W. BROWN, D.D.G.M.,

Algoma District, No. 17.

NIPISSING DISTRICT, NO. 18.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

I herewith submit my report on the condition of Masonry in Nipissing District for the past year.

In surrendering my jewel of office as D.D.G.M. of the 18th Masonic District I am conscious of a mingled feeling of regret and pleasure; regret because it is the passing of what has been one of the most enjoyable epochs of my life, and pleasure because my associations with the members of the fraternity during my term of office have been so pleasant that I will always have occasion to pause and reflect upon the brotherly consideration and kindness extended to me in so many ways by the members of the craft throughout the whole district.

If the past year has been a success, I cannot help feeling that to the loyal support and courtesy of the officers and members of the various lodges in the district I am indebted for that success, and knowing the ability of the district deputies who have preceded me in office, I am unable to express my gratitude for the support extended to me by the brethren which only has enabled me to keep my record within striking distance of these stalwarts.

I desire to commend the officers and members of the smaller lodges in the district for their untiring efforts in keeping the spirit of Masonry alive in their respective lodges. Theirs is a difficult task, and discouraging circumstances are continually met, and their efforts are not the least among the lodges of the 18th District, all of which is making for the uplift of humanity. I bid them be of good cheer, for if their work is not quoted in the exchanges of men it will surely be recorded on the credit side of God's balance sheet.

Mattawa Lodge, No. 405. I paid my second visit of the year to Mattawa Lodge, No. 405, on the evening of March 11th. The first degree was exemplified, the W. M. being unavoidably absent: W. Bro. Jas Bell undertook the duties of the evening, which he discharged in a capable manner, and was ably assisted by his wardens, who showed earnestness and zeal throughout the ceremony.

The lodge is able to report progress during the year, and with the new members coming in, material will be available that should be conducive to the welfare of the lodge.

The ladies of Mattawa showed their fine hand by preparing the banqueting tables with a sumptuous repast that was enjoyed by all.

This is one of the finest equipped lodge rooms in the 18th Masonic District.

Sturgeon Falls, No. 447. I visited this lodge on the evening of March 12th, accompanied by V. W. Bro. Weegar and Bro. R. S. Fulcher, of North Bay.

The W. M., B. A. Bain, occupied the Master's chair, and the first degree was exemplified in a creditable manner. V. W. Bro Weegar assisted in conferring the degree.

This lodge is strong and vigorous, and the building is owned and fitted out by the brethren, who are rapidly discharging the encumbrance.

Nipissing, No. 420. My first visit of the present Masonic year was paid to Nipissing on the evening of March 10th. The work of the evening was the first degree, W. M. Thos. McKee being in the chair.

The W. M. of Nipissing is fortunate in his present staff of officers. Bros. Anderson and McNott, S. W. and J. W., are a tower of strength to this lodge, and especial mention should be made of the latter, who gave the explanation of the Tracing Board in the South in very impressive style.

V. W. Bro. Weegar presented the charge to the candidate in an eloquent manner, which could not fail to impress all seekers of Masonic knowledge. This pillar in Masonry has placed me under an obligation to him by journeying to Mattawa, and on to Sturgeon Falls, where he ably assisted in the work during three consecutive evenings.

R. W. Bros. McCubbin and Rorabeck take a keen interest in this lodge, and are ever vigilant for its welfare. At the banquet that followed, Bro. Elmar Kenny addressed the candidate of the evening in eloquent terms.

Algonquin Lodge No. 536. I was accompanied on my visit of inspection to Algonquin Lodge of Copper Cliff by R.W. Bro. J. D. Byrnes, W. Bros. W. McDonald, A. J. Manley, A. A. Jackson and D. H. Andress, of Nickel Lodge

The second degree was exemplified in a masterly fashion by the W. M. and Wardens, and left no doubt in my mind as to the ability of this lodge to take charge of the work in all of the degrees of Masonry.

What particularly attracted my attention was the spirit of harmony prevailing between Nickel Lodge of Sudbury and Algonquin.

R.W. Bro. Byrnes delivered a stirring address at the banquet that followed, which was listened to with deep interest by those present. This was followed by another address from W. Bro. W. McDonald, which was a treat, too, and very much appreciated.

The books and accounts are accurate and in good order.

Nickel Lodge, No. 427. I was presented to this lodge by Rt. Wor. Bro. C. R. Reid on the occasion of my official visit on the evening of April 2nd, the work being the first degree. The work was exemplified in a superb manner, the officers entering into their duties with earnestness and zeal and in all the work was ex-

emplified in that superior manner that is characteristic of Nickel Lodge. This is one of the strong organizations of the 18th Masonic district and their outlook for the future is very bright indeed. New lodge rooms have been secured and are now occupied and these are fitted with all the most modern equipment for lighting and will rank among the best in the district. W. M. D. Andress and his staff of officers are to be congratulated upon the bright prospects of Nickel Lodge.

Doric Lodge, No. 455, Little Current. I visited Doric Lodge, No. 455, on the evening of April 8th. The W. M., J. Cox, was not able to be present upon this occasion and W. Bro. Riddell consented to take charge of the lodge work for the evening. No degrees were exemplified, but the lodge was opened in the first, second and third degrees, and the penalties rehearsed which proved to be given almost word perfect. During the year, Doric Lodge has added to its members and is showing signs of a revival in the interest of the fraternity. R. W. Bro. J. B. Wallace is a tower of strength in Doric Lodge, and has been the mainstay for a number of years.

Keystone Lodge, No. 412. I was presented to this lodge upon the occasion of my official visit, May 6th, by R. W. Bros. J. W. Thompson and Chas. W. McCrea. The work was the third degree, W. M. E. Howard Barnes being in charge. Keystone Lodge possesses a brilliant staff of officers who exemplified the third degree in the most impressive style. The musical ritual employed in the lodge work is of real quality and adds much to the sublimity in conferring this wonderful degree. Keystone is very active and energetic in its efforts for the good of the fraternity as it is the real Keystone of the craft in the 18th Masonic District. The Lodge rooms are supplied with a splendid lighting system and the books are in perfect order.

Algoma Lodge, No. 469. I visited this lodge officially on the evening of May 5th and was welcomed by the officers in a whole-hearted manner. I was presented by W. Bro. H. J. Moornouse. The work of the evening was the first degree, W. Bro. W. Ruben-

stein in charge. The manner in which the officers discharged their duties in conferring the first degree was a revelation to me as throughout the whole work it seemed impossible for me to detect a misplaced word or wrong movement. W. Bro. Rubenstein, W. M., is a brilliant officer and is to be congratulated upon the efficiency of his staff. What impressed me most upon my visit was the spirit of harmony existing between these two great lodges in Sault Ste. Marie. Keystone and Algoma occupy the same lodge room.

Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487. I visited Penewobikong Lodge on the evening of May 12th, and was met by R. W. Bro. White who presented me to the lodge. The work was the first degree, W. Bro. Frank Timmermans, W. M., being in charge of the lodge. The first degree was exemplified with accuracy and precision and the W. M. was ably assisted by his officers, all of whom are to be congratulated upon their high state of efficiency. R. W. Bro. White has labored long and with success in this lodge and is always ready and willing to render assistance to the officers and members when called upon and Penewobikong is very fortunate in possessing such a stalwart in the craft. The secretary's books are in good order, and the accounts are accurate.

Dyment Lodge, No. 442. I paid my official visit to Dyment Lodge, No. 442, on the evening of May 13th. The first degree was exemplified in a most creditable manner. W. Bro. W. B. Crebo, W. M., being in charge of the work for the evening, and it was with gratification indeed that I noted the great improvement in the work of Dyment Lodge. The brethren of Dyment have been laboring under great difficulties during the past two years, having lost their lodge room and all equipment by fire and it is only through the indomitable courage of the present W. M. and Past Masters that interest in the lodge has been maintained with the splendid results above stated. The attendance was large, the room being occupied to its full seating capacity. W. Bro. R. C. Dobie is a tower of strength in Dyment Lodge.

Espanola Lodge, No. 527. I paid my official visit to Espanola Lodge, No. 527, on the evening of April 9th, and was presented to the lodge by W. Bro. LeBaron Dibblee. The work of the evening was the third degree, W. Bro. Alexander Shields, W.M., being in charge. I found very little to criticise in the whole work of the lodge and was greatly pleased to perceive that this stalwart young lodge has earned a place in the sun in this district, by constant attention to the welfare of the fraternity in Espanola. W. Bro. Shields is to be congratulated on possessing an energetic staff of officers beside such Past Masters as H. C. McEwan and Dibblee, both of whom are ready and willing at all times to lend assistance when called upon. The secretary's books and accounts are accurate and in good order.

Gore Bay, No. 472. I visited my home lodge on the evening of June 11th and, being in constant touch with this organization, did not request that any degree work be put on as the ability of the officers and Master of 472 are so well known to me that I did not deem it necessary. W. Bro. Robinson opened the lodge in the first, second and third degrees and left very little room for criticism. Gore Bay Lodge is known to be one of the most thrifty and energetic in the district. The secretary, Bro. C. C. Platt, has a unique record in Masonry. He lives over a mile from the lodge room and has missed only three meetings in sixteen years' attendance. The Wardens, Bro. J. W. Griffith and Bro. Dr. J. A. Baker, ably fill the chairs and P. M. W. Bro. Clark is to be seen regularly at the right hand of the W. M. offering assistance in every way possible. Gore Bay Lodge is making steady progress.

On June 3rd I held a Lodge of Instruction at the town of Little Current, which was largely attended. Nickel Lodge, No. 427, exemplified the first degree in their usual superior manner which is characteristic of this splendid body of Masons. They have placed me under an obligation to them by responding to an eleventh hour call to perform this work, which, being done without any preparation whatever, permits us to judge of the high state of efficiency prevailing

in Nickel Lodge. Espanola afterward took up the work of the second degree, and, considering the few years this lodge has been in existence, the manner in which they exemplified the work in this degree was a revelation to all who were privileged to be present. Algoma Lodge, No. 469, of Sault Ste. Marie, took charge of the work of the third degree with mastery and precision in which the W. M. and his assistants discharged their various duties throughout. Those who journeyed from afar to be present expressed themselves as more than repaid by what they had witnessed in the exemplification of these beautiful degrees in Masonry. I strongly recommend the continuance of these Lodges of Instruction in the years to come as a means of obtaining the greatest results and keeping the work as nearly uniform as possible.

Finally, I desire to thank the brethren of my home lodge, especially Bros. C. C. Platt, J. W. Griffith, Dr. J. Baker, T. Clark and notably W. Bro. Robinson, my District Secretary, for the interest shown in my behalf upon so many occasions, which has been largely instrumental in making my claim for Masonic honors possible. To all other brethren, also, who at times have travelled far to assist me in my duties of inspection, I am grateful.

Fraternally submitted,

A. E. GRAHAM, D.D.G.M.,

Nipissing District, No. 18.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT, NO. 19.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor and pleasure to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in Muskoka District, No. 19, for the past Masonic year.

Harmony has prevailed throughout the district. No complaint has been referred to your representative.

Progress in every lodge has been noted. This progress has not been alone in the number of Masons made but also in the general tone and character of the work done. Dignity and decorum were the rule not only on the part of the officers but also the brethren on the side benches. While good fellowship existed in all quarters and the social side of Masonry was not neglected, there was also an apparent sense of responsibility and a zeal for the true spirit of Masonry which will bear fruit in the lives of the brethren.

I visited each lodge in the district at a regular meeting and was pleased to have with me on each occasion brethren from neighboring lodges.

Corona Lodge, No. 454, Burks Falls, was visited March 10th, 1919. The work was done well by W. Bro. Wesley, supported by able officers and enthusiastic Past Masters. The future is bright for this lodge.

Strong Lodge, No. 423, Sundridge, March 17th, 1919. I received a cordial welcome here. The second degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Bailey and his officers in a very satisfactory manner. This lodge is doing well.

Muskoka Lodge, No. 360, Bracebridge, April 1st, 1919. I visited this lodge and received an enthusiastic welcome. W. Bro. Andrews and his officers gave

unmistakable evidence of their efficiency. V. W. Bro. Warne, the historian of Masonry in this district, is an excellent secretary. W. Bro. McKay, my immediate predecessor in office, has lost none of his former interest in his own lodge and those throughout the district. Prospects are good for Muskoka Lodge.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409, Gravenhurst, April 14th, 1919. This meeting was well attended by enthusiastic Masons. W. Bro. Wiggins and his officers have the work well in hand. V. W. Bro. Davidson performs the duties of secretary well indeed. Golden Rule will prosper.

Algonquin Lodge, No. 434, Emsdale, April 15th, 1919. There was no work on account of the roads being in such bad condition and it being impossible for many to attend, but, judging from the men who are coming up and the calibre of the men that Algonquin has produced, no fears need be entertained as to the future of this lodge.

Powassan Lodge, No. 433, Powassan, May 9th, 1919. I was given a hearty welcome. The Worshipful Master was unable to do his work owing to an indisposition, but W. Bro. Morrow and the officers 'carried on' well.

Unity Lodge, No. 376, Huntsville, May 14th, 1919. I had looked forward with great expectations to my return to Unity where I was made a Mason. I was not disappointed. The zeal for things Masonic still exists and showed itself in the large attendance and the impressive way in which the work was carried out.

Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound, May 21st, 1919. This visit to my home lodge concluded my tour of the district. Granite Lodge has always been fortunate in her selection of officers and this year has proven no exception. My reception here was most cordial and the work was done well by W. Bro. Armstrong, assisted by Past Masters of whom Granite feels justly proud.

In conclusion, I thank the brethren for the honor they conferred on me in choosing me as their D. D. G. M. for the past year. The work has been most enjoyable. On all sides and on every occasion, I have been the recipient of many kindnesses and little courtesies which I accepted not only as tokens of esteem personally but also as expressions of loyalty to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge, whom I had the honor to represent.

Fraternally submitted,

M. H. LIMBERT, D. D. G. M.,

Muskoka District, No. 19.

VICTORIA DISTRICT, NO. 20.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It gives me great pleasure to have the honor of presenting to you the following report of the condition of the Craft in Victoria District, No. 20. I wish to express to my brethren my thanks for and the appreciation of the honor they have done me. To the officers and members of the various lodges throughout the district that I have personally visited, also, I am laid under a deep debt of gratitude for the kindness and courtesy which they have extended to me during my official visits. During the year I have personally visited every lodge in the district but two, Faithful Brethren, No. 77, and Spry, No. 406, which were visited respectively by R. W. Bro. Patterson, P. D. D. G. M., and R. W. Bro. Fulton, P. D. D. G. M., at my request.

I believe that the work that I have seen done is quite up to the average. While giving attention to the character of the work within the lodges as to conferring degrees and general routine business I have ventured to call the attention of the brethren more particularly to the character of the material which should constitute an ideal lodge of Freemasons, and it is sincerely hoped that in the future as in the past the strict moral standard for the admission of members will suffer no relaxation. I have urged upon the brethren the duties which we each and all owe to the Craft in general.

On May 15th I had the honor of representing the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and dedicating North Entrance Lodge Room, No. 463. In this I was ably assisted by R. W. Bro. Williamson, D. D. G. M., V. W. Bro. Hartle, and Past Masters from Arcadia Lodge, No. 440, and Somerville Lodge, No. 451.

The Fraternal Dead.

While it may be said that the record is not a large one, yet evidences of the grim reaper's hand are visible

in more than one lodge room. In this respect youth and vigor have been laid low as well as those of riper years.

Visits.

North Entrance Lodge, No. 463. My first official visit was made to this lodge on the evening of February 21st. Owing to the epidemic the attendance was not as large as it would have been. Several of the officers were confined to their homes. Their places were taken by past officers. The third degree was conferred upon a candidate and the work well done by W. Bro. Lucas, Past Master, in an impressive manner. This lodge owns its building and is free from debt. The lodge is in good financial standing. The secretary's books are in order, dues well paid up and future prospects bright.

Lorne Lodge, No. 375. Visited this lodge on the evening of March 6th. There was a good attendance. Two candidates were initiated and the work was fairly well done. The officers of the lodge reside at great distances from the village, which prevents them meeting together for practice except at regular meetings. The lodge is in good financial standing, dues well paid up. Future prospects good. The secretary's books are well kept and in order.

Murray Lodge, No. 408. Visited this lodge on the evening of March 11th and was graciously received by the brethren. The attendance was large. The third degree was conferred upon a candidate by the W. Master and officers assisted by W. Bro. Byrne and the work was well done. The opening and closing in the different degrees was perfect. The Past Masters take an active part in the work of the lodge. This is the home of R. W. Bro. Williamson, P. D. D. G. M., who is a regular attendant and pays strict attention to the work done. Bro. W. C. Lattimore is a painstaking secretary and has his books in order. The dues are well paid up. The affairs of the lodge are well looked after and the best of feeling prevails among the brethren.

Verulam Lodge, No. 268. Visited this lodge on the evening of March 15th. There was a large at-

tendance. W. Bro. Stinson, assisted by his officers, conferred the Third Degree upon a candidate and the work was exceedingly well done. The Past Masters are regular attendants and take an active part in the work. Bro. Wilson is an efficient secretary and his books are in order. The dues are well paid up and the prospects of lodge bright.

Somerville Lodge, No. 451. Visited this lodge on April 10th. The condition of the roads prevented many of the brethren being present, the W. Master and the Wardens being among the absent ones. Their places were ably filled by past officers. Two candidates were initiated, W. Bro. Chenay doing the work, which was fairly well done. The brethren are now contemplating the purchase of the building that they occupy and if successful will have one of the best lodge rooms in the district. The secretary has his books in order, reports dues well paid up and future of lodge bright.

Arcadia Lodge, No. 440. Visited this lodge on the evening of April 11th. The condition of the roads and bad weather prevented brethren from a distance as well as the candidate from being present. There was a good attendance of the brethren from the village and immediate vicinity. As there was no work the lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees and the work was well done. This lodge is in good shape and prospects bright for its future. The Past Masters take an interest in all its affairs and are regular attendants. W. Bro. Phillips has his books in order and reports due well paid up.

Harding Lodge, No. 477. Visited this lodge on April 15th. There was a large attendance, several brethren from Brock Lodge, Cannington, being present. The work of the evening was the second degree and was well done. R. W. Bro. Patterson, P.D.D.G.M., is a regular attendant and sees to it that work is done right. The Past Masters are regular in attendance. The secretary, W. Bro. Stabock, is an efficient officer. His books are well kept and in order. The dues are well paid up and the future of the lodge bright.

King George V. Lodge, No. 498. Visited this lodge on the evening of May 2nd. The weather was disagreeable and the roads bad, but the attendance was very good. W. Bro. Adams, the W. M., was confined to his home with a severe attack of quinsy. W. Bro. Callon assumed the gavel and opened and closed the lodge in the three degrees in a very creditable manner. The secretary, W. Bro. Callon, has his books in order and reports the dues well paid up.

Victoria Lodge, No. 398. Visited this lodge on the evening of May 9th. There was a large attendance. At one time in the history of this lodge it was doubtful if it could continue its existence but happily that time has passed. The brethren now own their building and are free from debt. The second degree was conferred upon a candidate and was fairly well done. The prospects of the lodge are bright. W. Bro. Jobe is a good secretary and has his books in order and reports the dues well paid up.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterboro Lodge, No. 155, and Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 573. Visited these lodges on the evening of June 2nd. There was a large attendance but owing to circumstances over which I had no control I was too late to witness the work which consisted of two initiations. W. Bro. Allen reports that the work was well done and I am certain that it was. These lodges now meet in their new rooms, which are among the finest in the province. Peterborough is the hotbed of Masonry in Victoria District and my reception was not only a warm one but hot in the extreme, the temperature being 95 degrees in the shade. These lodges are all in good shape, financial standing good and prospects bright.

Clementi Lodge, No. 313. Visited this lodge on the evening of June 3rd. Owing to the extreme heat the attendance was not large, but what it lacked in numbers it made up with enthusiasm and good fellowship. The work of the third degree was presented in a very creditable manner. The Past Masters take an active part in the work. W. Bro. Kennedy, the secretary,

was absent through illness. His books are in order and well kept. The dues are well paid up and prospects of lodge good.

Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77. At my request R. W. Bro. Patterson visited this lodge on May 2nd. There was a good attendance. Two candidates were initiated and the work was done in a very creditable manner, many of the Past Masters taking part. As this is the home of two P.D.D.G.Ms. one expects to see good work done. This lodge is in a prosperous condition. Emergent meetings have to be called each month to keep up with the work. W. Bro. Mark is a good disciplinarian and his talk to the brethren instructive.

Spry Lodge, No. 406. At my request R. W. Bro. Fulton visited this lodge on May 14th, accompanied by R. W. Bro. Begg, P.D.D.G.M. This lodge is in a flourishing condition. W. Bro. McFarland, assisted by his officers, conferred the first degree in an impressive manner and the work throughout was good. This lodge has several very capable Past Masters who take a deep interest in its affairs, and the lodge has a good active membership. The secretary, W. Bro. Warren has his books in order and well kept.

Finally I wish again to thank the brethren of Victoria District, No. 20, for their many courtesies and kindnesses extended to me during my term of office and I will cherish a grateful remembrance of the same.

Fraternally submitted,

E. FITZGERALD, D.D.G.M.,

Victoria District, No. 20.

EASTERN DISTRICT, NO. 21.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I have the honor to submit herewith my report upon the condition of Masonry in Eastern District, No. 21, for the past year.

The Grand Secretary has asked that reports be brief, so I shall endeavor to comply with his request.

I wish first to thank my brethren for the honor they have done me in electing me to the important position of District Deputy Grand Master, and to express my appreciation of the assistance I have received from Past Grand Lodge Officers, and from officers and members of the lodges throughout the district.

My first official act was to appoint W. Bro. George H. McKeown, of Henderson Lodge, No. 383, as District Secretary, and W. Bro. Rev. J. H. Miller, of the same lodge, as District Chaplain.

I have officially visited every lodge in the district, and have tried to confine my work to practical matters, feeling that a D. D. G. M. should be more of a helper than a severe critic. With the assistance of Past Masters I have, where time permitted, given a demonstration of a board of trial for a visitor. I felt that this would be helpful because so many of our younger members have never visited a lodge where they required to pass an examination.

I have had two petitions for new lodges, one at Finch, and one at Spencerville, both of which are being held over for further consideration.

Geographically, this is a hard district to work. In several cases it required two full days' absence

from home, besides a long railway journey to visit a lodge. I think there should be a re-arrangement of the districts, by which this difficulty might be overcome.

February 4th, 1919, I visited Alexandria Lodge, No. 439. There was a good attendance, which included visitors from Hawkesbury, Maxville and Lancaster lodges. The W. M. put on the first degree in a most impressive manner. Alexandria Lodge has a very efficient secretary in the person of R. W. Bro. Stewart, Past Grand Chaplain. Bro. George Bradley, Past D. D. G. M., is also an active member of the lodge.

Despite the fact that Alexandria is situated in a community where a large percentage of the people are not in sympathy with Masonry, the lodge is prospering and steadily gaining ground.

February 5th, 1919, I visited Cornwall Lodge, No. 125. There was a large attendance of members and visiting brethren, which included ten Past Masters and the D. D. G. M. of St. Lawrence District, R. W. Bro. Hicks. There was one initiation, examinations of four candidates for passng, balloting on one application for affiliation and three for initiation. The lodge was opened and closed in the second and third degrees. The W. M. did his part remarkably well considering the fact that it was his first initiation and only the second time he had occupied the chair. He put on the work in an impressive manner with good delivery and clear enunciation. Cornwall Lodge is blessed with a most efficient secretary, Past D. D. G. M. Bro. John Ridley. A feature of the meeting was the presence of a large number of returned soldiers. The lodge has the distinction of having sent more members overseas than any other lodge in the district.

The lodge was opened on time and conducted with the regularity of clock work.

February 27th, 1919. I visited Hawkesbury Lodge, No. 450. Hawkesbury is somewhat handicapped on account of not having as good a hall as

they would like, but any lack in that respect is more than made up by the enthusiasm of the officers. There was a good attendance of members and a number of visitors, including R. W. Bro. H. C. Jones, Past D.D.G.M., of Vankleek Hill. The third degree was worked by the W. M. in a most thorough and impressive manner. He has a good voice, good delivery and knows his work. He was ably assisted by the other officers.

A feature in this lodge is the Masonic choir, which renders most efficient service.

February 28th, 1919, I visited Maxville Lodge, No. 418. This lodge has a large hall well furnished and is fully equipped for efficient work. On the night of my visit there was a good attendance of members and several visitors. The intention had been to put on the second degree, but the candidate was not up in his work, so the Master opened and closed in the several degrees. The work was well done, with the assistance of two Past Masters. I gave a demonstration of a board of trial for a visitor.

Tuesday, March 4th, I visited Central Lodge, No. 110, Prescott. This lodge has a large hall beautifully furnished. Two candidates were passed by the W. M., assisted by I. P. M., W. Bro. Ball, and P. M. E. McNally, assisted by W. Bro. Gilroy, of Winchester. I gave a demonstration of a board of trial for a visitor. Prescott has a strong body of young men coming on, who take a lively interest in the work. This speaks well for the future success of the lodge. A feature of the evening was a request from a number of brethren living in the vicinity of Spencerville for consent to form a lodge there. Permission was granted.

March 7th, 1919, I visited Mount Zion Lodge, No. 25, Kemptville. Mount Zion is the successor to old Rideau Lodge, instituted in 1815. The old books and papers dating back over one hundred years are a very valuable collection, highly prized by the lodge. On the night of my visit there was an attendance of over sixty, including visitors from Prescott, Winchester,

Merrickville and Ottawa. One initiation was put on in an impressive manner. The lodge was opened and closed in the several degrees. Dr. Chas. A. Hodgetts, of Ottawa, lately returned from overseas, and who was for two years W. M. of a lodge in London, England, gave a very interesting and instructive address on Masonic customs and procedure in English lodges. R. W. Bro. Langstaff, P.D.D.G.M. of St. Lawrence District, and R. W. Bro. Empey, P.D.D.G.M. of Calgary District, assisted in the work of the evening. Two members lately returned from the front were presented with Masonic signet rings. A number of splendid addresses were given and it was an all-round happy time.

March 10th, 1919, I visited Plantagenet Lodge, No. 186. Owing to a bad storm the attendance was not very large, but the lack in numbers was made up by the enthusiasm of the members. The work showed that the brethren had been carefully instructed in the floor work, and in the correct rendering of obligations, etc. R. W. Bro. M. W. Shepherd, P.D.D.G.M., who might be called the corner stone of Plantagenet Lodge, was on hand and assisted in the work. The officers did their work well. They have an efficient secretary in the person of V. W. Bro. Ryan, who keeps his books in the best of order.

March 11th, 1919, I visited St. John Lodge, No. 21a, Vankleek Hill. The lodge was opened and closed in the several degrees by W. Bro. Linton, the W. M. He was ably assisted by the Wardens and Deacons, the work being very well done. With the assistance of R. W. Bro. Morrison I demonstrated a board of trial for a visitor. Over sixty were present, including visitors from Hawksbury and other lodges. R. W. Bro. H. C. Jones, P.D.D.G.M., takes an active interest in the lodge work, and is always ready to assist when needed.

March 27th, 1919, I visited Williamsburg Lodge, No. 480. The W. M., Bro. Price, opened and closed in the several degrees. I was glad to find the floor work so well done, evidently the result of careful training. There was a good attendance in spite of the fact that

the weather was most unfavorable and the roads about as bad as they could be. W. Bro. J. A. Barkley is a most efficient and careful secretary, and the books are in perfect order.

March 31st, 1919, I visited Chesterville Lodge, No. 320. Despite the bad roads there was a good attendance of members and visitors. Lodge opened and closed in the several degrees by the W. M., Bro. S. H. Hutt. The work was well done. Chesterville is splendidly equipped as a lodge and has a fine body of young men coming on to take the places of older members as they drop out. W. Bro. George Elliott is a very efficient Secretary, and has the books in the best of order. Chesterville Lodge owns its hall, which is one of the best in the district.

May 12th, 1919, I visited Wales Lodge, No. 458. There was a large attendance, which included visitors from Aultsville, Avonmore and Cornwall. Wales has a well-equipped lodge room and an efficient set of officers. The books are well kept, and the dues well paid up. Bro. Glenn A. Shaver, the W. M., seems to be the right man for the position. The veteran Past Master, Bro. O. C. Pitts, is always on hand to assist in the work of the lodge.

May 13th, 1919, I visited Lancaster Lodge, No. 207. This lodge is largely made up of rural members, and at the busy seeding time was very late in opening. Some of the officers were absent, and their places were filled pro tem., so that the work did not run as smoothly as it should have done. There were three applications for membership, all of which were balloted for, accepted and initiated. I found the books well kept, but a very large amount outstanding in arrears. I urged a vigorous campaign of collection and the need of promptness in opening and closing the lodge.

May 16th, 1919, I visited Henderson Lodge, No. 383, Winchester, my home lodge. Had a large attendance of the members and a host of visitors from neighboring lodges, Morrisburg, Farran's Point, Williamsburg, Chesterville, Kemptville, Smith's Falls and

Ottawa being represented. The registered attendance was one hundred and five, which included four P. D. D. G. Masters and three past Grand Lodge officers. The W. M. Bro. F. A. Coons, opened and closed the lodge in the several degrees, and the general work of the officers was highly creditable. The secretary, W. Bro. B. F. Smith, is an efficient officer, and the books are well kept. The speeches were short and to the point, and the spirit of the gathering one of fraternity and good fellowship.

May 28th, 1919, I visited Excelsior Lodge, Morrisburg. There was a good attendance, which included a large number of visitors from Winchester, Williamsburg, Iroquois and Lancaster. Excelsior Lodge has just moved into a larger hall, and were not yet settled in their new quarters. When the contemplated improvements are completed, they will have one of the most commodious and complete lodge rooms in the district. The lodge was opened and closed in the several degrees in a very creditable manner. They have an efficient secretary and the books are well kept.

June 6th, 1919, I visited Friendly Brothers' Lodge, No. 143. There was a large attendance, including visitors from Cardinal, Morrisburg and Winchester. The work was well done. W. Bro. S. W. Wood is a very efficient secretary and has his books in perfect order.

June 10th, 1919, I visited Avonmore Lodge, No. 452. There was a large attendance of members, which included several returned soldiers. The work of the W. M. and Wardens was well done. W. Bro. S. E. Shaver is an efficient secretary, and has all the details of his work well in hand.

June 11th, 1919, I visited Farran's Point Lodge, No. 256, Aultsville. This was an international gathering. Seventeen of the brethren from Massena, N. Y., came over, and with the visitors from Cornwall, Wales, Morrisburg and Winchester made a total attendance of around one hundred. R. W. Bro. J. H. Hanes, Past

D.D.G.M., is secretary, and knows how books should be kept. R. W. Bro. F. T. Shaver, Past D.D.G.M., and V. W. Bro. C. S. Ault are members of Farran's Point Lodge, and take a deep interest in the work. This accounts for some of the enthusiasm so manifest in the lodge. R. W. Bro. Ridley, Past D.D.G.M., R. W. Bro. Carson, Past D.D.G.M., W Bro. Geo. Johnson, and W. Bro. Sugden, of Cornwall, were also present. The banquet following the lodge was a decided success, and brought out a lot of the latent talent of the members and visitors.

June 13th, 1919, I visited Cardinal Lodge, No. 491. There was an attendance of over sixty, including visitors from Morrisburg, Iroquois and Prescott. A feature of the evening was the initiation by W. B. Walker, W. M., of his own son, a student in Queen's University. If he follows in his father's footsteps, he will be a good Mason. Six returned soldiers, all members of Cardinal Lodge, were present. Cardinal has an efficient set of officers, and the work was well put on. The secretary, Bro. W. T. Kingston, is efficient and careful, and has his books in good shape. A banquet followed the closing of the lodge, at which several good selections were given by the Masonic Choir. First rate addresses from members of the lodge, visiting brethren and returned soldiers. The menu cards, which were neatly gotten up, were much in demand as souvenirs of the occasion. I shall never forget the cordial manner in which I have been received on my official visits, and I bespeak for my successor the same kindly reception and loyal support that have been accorded to me.

Fraternally submitted,

AARON SWEET, D.D.G.M.,

Eastern District, No. 21.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT, NO. 22.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Permit me the honor of submitting my report on the condition of Masonry in the 22nd District for the year 1918-1919. I visited all the lodges of the district officially, and several times unofficially.

The condition of Masonry in this district on the whole is excellent, and the greatest harmony, goodwill and best of fraternal relations exist between the different lodges and it has lost none of its grip and power since the division of the 18th District, which has proven a very wise move. I am pleased to say that many through their Masonic affiliation are realizing the truth of Carlyle's saying: "Life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality, based on eternity."

In August we were honored by a visit from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, who officiated at the constitution and consecration of Abitibi Lodge. His visit among us was a great source of inspiration and pleasure to all, and we look back to it with happy memories.

On October 4th, with the assistance of several members of Grand Lodge, and in the presence of a large number of members and visitors from the different lodges, I dedicated Abitibi Lodge.

Haileybury Lodge, No. 485, January 15th, 1919. This was my first official visit, and appropriately to my own lodge. W. Bro. Noble, assisted by several Past Masters, performed the ceremony of the first degree in a very able and efficient manner, the music adding not a little to the beauty and impressiveness of the ceremony. The lodge is still growing, and while there has been a very large exodus of its members to the various towns of the North, is in a flourishing con-

dition, both general and benevolent funds being in healthy shape. The books are well kept and in good order.

Golden Beaver Lodges, No. 528. I visited this lodge on February 12th. the work being the first degree, which was exemplified in a very able and efficient manner by W. Bro. Webb and his officers, in the presence of a very large number of visitors and members. The lodge is still growing very fast and is in good condition. the books being well kept now.

Porcupine Lodge, No. 506. I made my official visit here on February 13th. There was no work performed, but a very pleasant and instructive time was spent in the study of the design and philosophy of Masonry. The moving of the lodge room has been an unqualified success, the rooms being beautiful and convenient. and W. Bro. Mason and his staff of officers will no doubt find great ensouragement from the larger attendance in the new location. The books are well kept and in excellent shape.

Cochrane Lodge, No. 530. I visited this lodge on February 14th. In spite of the blinding snow storm, the attendance was very good. W. Bro. Brown, assisted by W. Bro. Carter and their excellent staff of officers, exemplified the first degree in fine form. The books are well kept, and the lodge is going ahead. This lodge is the most northerly lodge under the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge, and is the pioneer lodge of the extreme North.

Abitibi Lodge, No. 540. I visited Abitibi Lodge on Feb. 21st. There was a very large attendance of Past Masters and members from outside lodges, and they extended to me an extremely kind and courteous reception. W. Bro. Ebbitt and his efficient staff of officers exemplified the ceremony of the first degree in a very beautiful and impressive manner, with the full musical ritual, which added greatly to its beauty and impressiveness. This lodge is forging ahead in fine style without relaxing in any way the strict requirements and calibre of the candidates, and I predict a

very useful and widely extending influence for Abitibi Lodge. The books are in splendid shape, and the lodge furnishings leave nothing to be desired.

Elk Lake Lodge, No. 507. I visited this lodge on April 25th. W. Bro. Morrison and his officers performed the ceremony of the second degree in a very pleasing and able manner. This lodge is growing slowly and has a quiet, healthy, and firm undertone which can rather be felt than seen, and which speaks for permanency. The books are well kept and up to date in every particular.

Englehart Lodge, No. 534. I visited Englehart Lodge on May 9th. W. Bro. Price was in the chair, assisted by W. Bro. Patterson, and in spite of the absence of some of the regular officers the work of the first degree was given in a very able and pleasing manner. The books are well kept, and the lodge is in fairly good condition.

Silver Lodge, No. 486. Accompanied by R. W. Bro. McAulay and several Past Masters I visited this lodge on May 5th. The work was the first degree, and W. Bro. Armstrong and his magnificent staff of officers exemplified it in a manner that left nothing to be desired, and in a way for which Silver Lodge is noted. The books are well and neatly kept, and there is little wanting in this lodge.

Temiskaming Lodge, No. 462. This was my last official visit, and to the oldest lodge in this district. Attendance large. W. Bro. Penman and his officers conferred the ceremony of the first degree in a manner that will long be remembered by the candidate. The lodge prides itself on the excellence of its work, and its reputation was well sustained on this occasion. The books are well kept and the lodge is in excellent condition.

In closing my report I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the brethren of the 22nd District for the honor which they conferred on me by electing me D.D.G.M.; to R. W. Bros. Haentschel and

McAulay, for the assistance given me, and to the Past Masters of the district who were a source of strength to me. I desire also to place on record my gratefulness for the unfailing hospitality, kindness and courteous treatment extended to me on all occasions. My thanks are also due W. Bro. Dunnett for his attention to the duties of District Secretary, and to the many brethren who accompanied me to the various lodges, which did so much to make my visits so enjoyable and pleasant.

Fraternally submitted,

D. JOHN, D.D.G.M.,

Temiskaming District, No. 22.

BRANT DISTRICT, NO. 23.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

Herewith I beg leave to submit my report pertaining to the condition of Masonry in this district for the past year.

May I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation and thanks for the high honor conferred on me in electing me to this most important office, and at the same time to extend my heartiest thanks to all of those who so ably assisted in the work, and who so consistently accompanied me on my visits, and to all of the brethren who by their courtesy and kindness made each visit one of unalloyed pleasure.

Much of the success in carrying on the work is due W. Bro. A. E. Day, who so diligently and faithfully fulfilled the duties pertaining to the position of district secretary.

On Sept. 21, 1918, I had very great pleasure in assisting the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, W. H. Wardrope, K. C., in laying the corner stone of the new parish hall of St. Jude Anglican Church in Brantford, and on Oct. 28, following, I again participated in the pleasure of assisting him and other Grand Lodge officers in dedicating the new lodge room of Scotland Lodge, No. 193, Scotland, and the addresses delivered by him on each of these occasions were commendably of a very high order.

On April 18, 1919, I held a lodge of instruction at Brantford, under the auspices of Doric Lodge, No. 121, on which occasion every lodge but one in the district was largely represented, which was worthy of comment, owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads throughout the country. St. George Lodge, No. 243, exemplified the first degree; Scotland Lodge, No.

193, the second; and in the evening Brant Lodge, No. 45, the third; and great praise was due them all for the splendid work performed.

Onondaga Lodge, No. 519, Onondaga. This was my first official visit in the district on Sept. 20, on which occasion I was accompanied by twenty-eight of our brethren from Brantford. The first degree was exemplified in splendid form by the officers, and they showed a great spirit of enthusiasm in all their lodge proceedings.

Scotland Lodge, No. 193, Scotland. I visited this lodge, Oct. 28, at which time the Most Worshipful the Grand Master dedicated their new lodge room, and we again paid them a visit on May 12. They perform their work in a most creditable manner indeed, and are real live wires.

St. John's Lodge, No. 35, Cayuga. After our plans being frustrated in October and early November on account of the prevailing "Flu" epidemic, I visited this lodge on Nov. 8, driving over almost impassable clay roads in a rain storm. Consequently the turnout of members was not as large as anticipated, and as the candidate could not get in, the officers opened and closed in the three degrees, showing their ability in doing the work satisfactorily.

Wilson Lodge, No. 113, Waterford. On Nov. 13 I visited this lodge, again accompanied by many brethren. The officers exemplified the first degree in a manner most praiseworthy, and the members are decidedly among the most enthusiastic and efficient in the district.

Hiram Lodge, No. 319, Hagersville. The weather seemed fated to make a visit to this lodge impossible, but, although the roads were exceedingly bad and washed out with the rain, we succeeded in getting through on Nov. 22nd, and again were disappointed in having no candidate. However, the officers opened and closed in the three regrees, and will no doubt give a good account of themselves during the present year.

St. George Lodge, No. 243. St. George. One of the pleasures in the district is to visit this lodge and witness the praiseworthy manner in which they exemplify their work, and on our visit Nov. 29, 1918, they fulfilled all expectations in the way they raised a candidate to the degree of a Master Mason. They are in a most prosperous and flourishing condition, and prospects are very bright.

On Dec. 27, 1918, I deemed it a great privilege and pleasure to install the officers of Doric, No. 121, Reba, No. 515, and Ozias, No. 508, of Brantford, assisted by an exceedingly efficient number of past masters.

Lynden Lodge, No. 505. Lynden. On Jan. 15, 1919, I visited this lodge for the purpose of installing the officers, but owing to some misconception on their part, the necessary ceremony could not be performed. However, on May 14, I again visited them, accompanied by a number of past masters, and duly installed the officers previously elected. This lodge will, I think, prove to be as enthusiastic as any in the near future.

Burford Lodge, 106, Burford. I paid my official visit on Jan. 22, 1919, at which time I installed their officers. Accompanying me on this occasion were thirty-two of my Brantford brethren, and the visit was one of very great pleasure and enjoyment. This lodge is in splendid shape, has an efficient set of officers, and prospects are bright for them.

St. John's Lodge, No. 82. Paris. On Feb. 11, 1919, I had much pleasure in visiting this lodge, the home of my immediate predecessor, and was gratified at the large turnout of members, and the number of visitors from different parts of the district. They exemplified the first degree in a manner beyond criticism and showed an interpretation of the degree highly commendable indeed. It is one of the brightest lodges in the district.

Ozias Lodge, No. 508. Brantford, and Reba Lodge, No. 515, Brantford. On February 14, 1919, I visited these lodges jointly, the former being one of the

lodges of which I am a member. The turnout was very large, no less than nine lodges in the district being represented. They exemplified the first degree in their usual most careful and expressive manner. They are two of the youngest lodges but are rapidly forging to the front, and their prospects are most bright indeed.

Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford. On March 11, 1919, I had great pleasure indeed in officially visiting this, my mother lodge, on which occasion a great turnout of members and visitors was in evidence. They exemplified the first degree in their usual almost perfect manner, accompanied throughout with full musical ritual by a quartette choir, which added very materially to the impressiveness of the work. This is one of the oldest and largest lodges in the district, and they demonstrated, as usual, their ability in attending to all necessary functions with promptness and dispatch.

Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford. On March 21, 1919, we had what proved one of our most enjoyable evenings, when visiting this lodge, where the members as well as the officers again proved, as in the past, that they might be termed "real live ones." Their exemplification of the first degree, assisted by a full Masonic choir, was beyond the stage of criticism. Being the largest lodge in our district, they are always ready to lend a helping hand wherever needed, and are deserving of the most favorable comment.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 329, Jarvis. May 9, 1919, was the occasion of my first visit to this lodge, and although the weather was unfavorable they had a good turnout of members, and in exemplifying the first degree they showed a keen appreciation of all the impressive parts, and most creditably performed every portion of it.

They are certainly alert in their Masonic duties, and are deserving of much favorable comment.

On June 22 a large number of the brethren from from Brantford and other lodges visited St. George

Lodge, No. 243, attending divine service in the afternoon, which was very much enjoyed and proved most inspiring.

June 24 I enjoyed another visit to Brant Lodge, No. 45, at which time I installed their newly elected officers, assisted by a most willing and able set of past masters.

May I conclude with a deep sense of appreciation of the able assistance and kindness afforded me by a number of Grand Lodge officers, past masters, and brethren.

Fraternally submitted,

W. B. SCACE, D. D. G. M.,

Brant District, No. 23.

BRUCE DISTRICT, NO. 24.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I take much pleasure in submitting the following report of my year's work in connection with the Bruce District, No. 24.

I desire at the outset to express my gratitude to the brethren for the honor conferred on me by my election to the distinguished position of District Deputy Grand Master.

I would also take this opportunity of thanking the brethren of my district for the many hearty receptions and the great kindness and consideration, which I have appreciated to the full, as I have gone in and out among them during the past year.

My first official act was to issue a circular letter to the several lodges, suggesting several matters of more or less importance, and appointing W. Bro. W. D. McLellan district secretary.

Official Visits.

My first visit was to Clifford Lodge, No. 315, on Dec. 2nd, 1918, accompanied by Bro. D. P. McFarlane, of my own lodge. W. M. E. L. Fulton and officers exemplified the third degree in a very creditable manner. This lodge is in a prosperous condition and the finances are in good shape.

My next visit was to Saugeen Lodge, No. 197, on Jan. 14th, 1919. On this visit W. Bro. A. Fisher, of Harriston Lodge, accompanied me. W. M. David George and his officers exemplified the first degree in a very impressive manner. A number of the brethren from Cargill and Paisley visited with us on that occasion.

On Feb. 10 I visited Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 362, Tara, accompanied by W. Bro. James Bruce, of Harriston Lodge. I received a very cordial reception from R. W. Bro. McDonald, and the officers of Maple Leaf Lodge.

The work in the first degree was exemplified in a very creditable manner by W. M. R. J. Beatty and his officers. This lodge shows every evidence of prosperity.

My next visit was to Cedar Lodge, No. 396, Wiarton, on Feb. 11th. On this occasion I was accompanied by W. Bros. Bruce and McLellan and Bro. Chambers, of Harriston Lodge. W. M. Sawyer and his officers exemplified the first degree in a very impressive manner. There was a good attendance of members and also a number of visitors from the nearby lodges. The floor work was very well done; also the work of the secretary, W. Bro. J. C. Moore, is especially good, the books being kept in splendid shape.

On the following evening, Feb. 12th, I visited Forest Lodge, No. 393, Chesley, where they had been kind enough to call an emergent meeting to suit my convenience. Here the first degree was exemplified by the W. M. and his officers. The work was well done and testified to the efficiency and general high standing of this lodge.

Feb. 13th, I visited at Port Elgin Lodge, No. 429. W. Bro. McBride and his officers conferred the first degree in an able and impressive manner. Progress and prosperity are assured as long as the brethren take the lively interest in Masonry they are at present taking.

On Feb. 19th I visited Hanover Lodge, No. 432, an emergent meeting having been called to suit my convenience. W. M. Doubt and his officers conferred the second degree in a very praiseworthy manner. There was a good attendance of members although it was not their regular meeting night. The work of the Secretary, W. Bro. Staples, is well done and his lodge finances are in good shape. The prospects for Hanover Lodge are good.

On March 14th I made my official visit to my mother lodge, Harriston, No. 262, where the W. M., A. Brooks and his efficient staff of officers conferred the first degree on two very promising candidates. Several visitors from surrounding lodges were present including some Past D. D. G. Ms.

The finances of Harriston Lodge are in excellent shape, and the books are efficiently kept.

March 18, 1919. I visited St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 131, Southampton. Owing to the W. M. Bro. Green being indisposed, the third degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Hillmer and the officers of the lodge. The work was exceedingly well done, and the members appear to take a real live interest in the welfare of the work.

I consider St. Lawrence lodge to be one of the banner lodges of the district, and it has a good future.

On March 20th I visited Aldworth Lodge, No. 235, Paisley. The first degree was exemplified by W. M. Jas. A. McNeill, and his officers, in a manner that showed they were thoroughly conversant with the work. A number of brethren from Cargill were present and I understand it is the custom to exchange these fraternal visits, which I consider very commendable.

Visited Moravian Lodge, No. 431, Cargill, on March 21st, accompanied by W. Bro. Geo. Morrell and Bro. Scott, of my own lodge. The W. M. and his officers exemplified the first degree, the work being very creditably done. R. W. Bro. W. J. Loughleen is the very efficient secretary and under his care the books are well kept. A number of visitors were present from Paisley and Walkerton. Moravian Lodge has a very commodious lodge room and when they get it fully furnished will have very comfortable quarters. A splendid banquet was provided by the ladies at close of the meeting, which with the programme was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

My last official visit was made to Burns Lodge, No. 436, Hepworth, on April 15th. This is one of the

smallest lodges in the district but it is favored with an excellent and efficient staff of officers. The first degree was conferred by them in a highly creditable manner. The lecture of the Junior Warden was especially well delivered. I feel that the future of this lodge is at present in good hands and that the ancient landmarks will be well guarded.

I have very great pleasure in bearing witness to the harmony and good Masonic feeling which appears everywhere to exist. There has not come to my attention any indication of discord. There is also evidence of growth and prosperity in a large majority of the lodges. Most of them have added to their number, many of them very considerably. The large attendance at the meetings must have been very cheering and encouraging to the officers. Although there is general uniformity in the work, the friendly discussions I had with the officers of the various lodges helped to clear away some points that might be considered irregular.

In conclusion I desire to say that when I entered upon my duties I realized my responsibilities and it has been my earnest endeavor to fill the position to the best of my ability. I have received much pleasure and profit from the association with the brethren throughout the district and I sincerely trust that during my tenure of office I have been able to render some help.

Fraternally submitted,

NELSON T. MORRELL, D.D.G.M.,

Bruce District, No. 24.

GREY DISTRICT, NO. 25.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren :

I have very much pleasure in submitting for your consideration my report on the condition of Masonry in Grey District during the past year.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the brethren for the honor and distinction bestowed upon me in electing me to the important office of District Deputy Grand Master. and for the many courtesies received at their hands. I have endeavored to discharge my duties with a full appreciation of the confidence placed in me and of the responsibility of the office. My task has been made easy and pleasant by the uniform kindness and hearty co-operation extended me throughout the district.

I am glad to report harmony and progress throughout the whole district. I have not been called upon to settle any differences during my term of office, the work witnessed in the different lodges was of a uniform and generally high order, the Worshipful Masters and officers are enthusiastic and anxious to do their work as perfectly as possible in accordance with Grand Lodge requirements. and capable of managing their lodges with skill and ability, as men and Masons should do.

It has been my aim while visiting the lodges not only to help and encourage uniformity of work in the different degrees, and to confer them as impressively as possible, and also to demonstrate in their daily lives those noble and glorious principles which are taught between the tyled recesses of our lodge. and in nearly every case where I had spoken along the higher principles of our institutions the brethren received it as though they had been hungering for something more substantial than the mere working of the

degrees, which convinces me more than ever that possibly we are neglecting in some measure the more important side of Masonry.

The first official duty performed was the appointment of R. W. Bro. J. A. Mills, of Shelburne, as my Secretary; his zeal for the work and the faithful discharge of all the duties of his office, will long be remembered by me.

On Friday, March 7th, 1919, I made my first official visit in the district by visiting my mother lodge, Lorne Lodge, No. 377, Shelburne. The lodge room having been redecorated, the occasion of my official visit was made a sort of a reopening. The work in the first degree was conferred in a faultless manner and nobly upheld the traditions of Lorne Lodge. A most pleasing feature of the evening took place immediately after the lodge was closed, when the lady friends of the brethren were admitted into the lodge room to view the newly decorated room, and the Worshipful Master gave an excellent address of welcome.

March 11th, 1919, Hiram Lodge, No. 490, Markdale. For my inspection this lodge conferred the second degree in a very superior manner, W. Bro. Duff having his work well in hand. Everything is in good order and the lodge fairly prosperous

April 8th, I visited Durham Lodge, No. 306, Durham. W. Bro. R. Burnett and his officers conferred the first degree exceptionally well. The W. M. and his officers are enthusiastic and perform their respective duties creditably to themselves and to the lodge.

April 24th, I visited Wellington Lodge, No. 271, Erin. There was no degree work, the lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees, this work being fairly well done; the prospect of the lodge is good.

St. Albans Lodge, No. 200, Mount Forest. It was a fairly large attendance that greeted me at this inspection. The work of the evening was a presentation of the second degree which was indeed most cred-

itably conferred; the work was exceedingly well done, meriting no criticism, and in my address I was pleased to congratulate the officers upon their work and the lodge on its very satisfactory condition generally.

Harris Lodge, No. 216, Orangeville. I visited this lodge officially on May 13th when the second degree was conferred in an impressive manner. It would be difficult to improve on the work of this lodge. There was a large attendance of visitors, a number of the brethren of my own lodge accompanied me on this visit and interesting addresses were given by R. W. Bro. J. A. V. Preston, P.D.D.G.M., of Wellington District, and W. Bro. C. R. McKeown, M.P.P.

Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, Flesherton. I paid my official visit to this lodge on May 16th. It was a very wet night and the roads bad; there was a good attendance considering the weather. The first degree was conferred on a splendid candidate. The officers put on the work in an impressive manner; a very pleasant evening was spent. W. Bro. Blackburn, acting secretary, is very efficient and, needless to say, has a model set of books.

St. George's Lodge, No. 88, and North Star Lodge, No. 322, Owen Sound, were visited on May 21st, at a joint meeting called for my convenience. I was welcomed by a large and enthusiastic gathering. W. M. S. J. Pringle, assisted by his competent staff of officers, conferred the second degree in a manner that left nothing to be desired. The chairs were then taken by the officers of North Star Lodge and, under the direction of the W. M. Bro. J. Percy Leslie, the first degree was impressively rendered. Both of these lodges are most happily situated; the junior officers give promise of becoming efficient leaders of the craft, harmony seems to prevail among the brethren of Owen Sound lodges, and the courtesy and hospitality they extended to myself and R. W. Bro. J. A. Mills, who accompanied me on this visit, will long be remembered.

Dundalk Lodge, No. 449, Dundalk. I visited on May 26th and received a fine welcome from the brethren.

The second degree was conferred on a very bright candidate, a son of the Junior Warden, and a returned soldier. The work generally was fairly well done, and the lodge appears to be prosperous.

I visited Scott Lodge, No. 421, Grand Valley, on June 9th, and received a hearty welcome. The Worshipful Master and his officers conferred the third degree in a very creditable manner. The attendance was fair and the lodge is in a healthy condition.

Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 334, Arthur, June 10th. My inspection of this lodge was of a most satisfactory and pleasant nature. Everything is in good shape and the lodge fairly prosperous. The W. M., assisted by P. Ms., conferred the third degree in an impressive manner. The lodge books are well kept by a conscientious secretary.

I am glad to report that peace and harmony prevail in this district, and I trust this happy state of affairs may continue to exist.

A year of most pleasant official relations has closed. The hearty welcome I received from every lodge in the district is a great source of pleasure and satisfaction to me. No one could sever his relationships under such existing conditions without feelings of regret. I have endeavored to fill the position to the best of my ability, and if I have erred in omission or commission I ask one and all as Masons to cover up my imperfections with the broad mantle of charity and brotherly love.

Fraternally submitted,

H. WHITE, D.D.G.M.,

Grey District, No. 25.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON WARRANTS.

M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, on behalf of the Board of General Purposes, presented the following report, which was read by R. W. Bro. A. J. Young, Chairman of the Committee on Warrants:

WARRANTS.

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Warrants, begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee having examined the various books and records presented to them by lodges under dispensation recommends that Warrants be granted to the following:

Metropolitan Lodge, Toronto, Toronto District 11B as No. 542.

Imperial Lodge, Toronto, Toronto District 11A, as No. 543.

Lincoln Lodge, Abingdon, Niagara District No. 10 as No. 544.

John Ross Robertson Lodge, Toronto, Toronto District 11A as No. 545.

Talbot Lodge, St. Thomas, Erie District 1A, as No. 546.

Victory Lodge, Toronto, Toronto District 11A, as No. 547.

General Mercer Lodge, Toronto, Toronto District 11, as No. 548.

and that the dispensations granted by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to the following lodges be continued for another year.

Ionic Lodge, Hamilton, Hamilton District No. 8.

Buchanan Lodge, Hamilton, Hamilton District No. 8.

Tuscan Lodge, Hamilton, Hamilton District No. 8.

Hullett Lodge, Londesboro, South Huron District No. 4.

Queen City Lodge, Toronto, Toronto District 11A.

Oakwood Lodge, Toronto, Toronto District 11B.

Border Cities Lodge, Windsor, Erie District No. 1.

National Lodge, Capreol, Nipissing District No. 18.

Your Committee found the books and records of the new lodges as presented to them exceptionally well kept but we wish to again emphasize the desirability of all new lodges procuring proper books in which to keep the records, and having them from the time the lodge is first instituted under the dispensation. We would suggest that the Grand

Secretary's office advise all new lodges where and how they can procure suitable and standard books, and as far as possible insist upon their being procured before the lodge is instituted.

Some of the lodges we have recommended for warrants have not made the formal application for a warrant as specified in the Book of Constitution, but in every case we were assured by the officers of the lodge or by the District Deputy Grand Master for the District that it was an oversight, and as far as possible they have remedied the omission. Before the warrants for any of the lodges referred to are granted, the Grand Secretary must insist upon the proper forms being completed and sent to him so as to make his records complete.

The dispensation for Lincoln Lodge, Abingdon, which we have recommended for a warrant as No. 544 was granted as a lodge in Niagara District No. 10. A request from the lodge, supported by the D.D.G.M. of Niagara District No. 10, has been presented asking that Lincoln Lodge be attached to the jurisdiction of Hamilton District No. 8. The evidence shows that Abingdon village is on the boundary between Niagara and Hamilton Districts and the distances from the centre of the Masonic centre of each district are: Hamilton twenty miles, St. Catharines thirty-eight miles,

We would recommend that the request of the lodge be granted and Lincoln Lodge, Abingdon, be attached to Hamilton District No. 8.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. YOUNG,,

Chairman.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by R. W. Bro. A. J. Young, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Board on Warrants be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON AUDIT AND FINANCE.

M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, on behalf of the Board of General Purposes, presented the following report which was read by R. W. Bro. Geo. S. May, Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE.

The Committee on Audit and Finance, through the Board of General Purposes, have pleasure in reporting that they have examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and find that they have been properly audited and are in good order.

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Balance Semi-Centennial Fund.....	\$	68
Balance in Bank of Commerce 31st May, 1918....	9,578	61
Income, June 1st, 1918, to May 31st, 1919.....	88,072	27
Debentures Matured and Paid.....	2,778	01
Interest from Investments.....	7,087	46

\$107,517 03

Expenditures.

General Expenses.....	\$21,286	13
Grants for Benevolence.....	35,725	00
Debentures Purchased.....	45,992	01
	<u>103,003</u>	<u>14</u>

Balance in Bank of Commerce, May 31st, 1919\$ 4,513 89

General Funds amounted to.....	\$178,398	70
Semi-Centennial	104,336	17

As shown by the Grand Treasurer's Report both Funds are nearly all invested.

Payment for Benevolence General Fund.....	\$ 35,725	00
Payment for Benevolence, Semi-Centennial	4,405	00

\$ 40,130 00

The receipts for the year show a balance over expenditures of..... 40,926 01

This amount, together with part of balance on hand 31st May, 1918, totalling.....\$ 45,992 01
has been invested in debentures.

Your Committee have had placed before them the Bonds of the Grand Secretary and of the Assistant Grand Secretary for \$5,000.00 each in the U. S. Fidelity and Guarantee Co.

These Bonds are in the keeping of the Grand Treasurer and it is recommended that the Grand Master renew them on maturity, and the premium be paid by Grand Lodge.

The Board have resolved that Miss Place be under bond for a like amount, the Grand Treasurer to sign a cheque for the same and the bond to be in the keeping of the Grand Treasurer.

Your Committee recommend that a grant of \$1,000.00 be made to M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope to cover expense while attending Masonic Peace Celebration held in London, June 23rd to 30th, 1919.

ESTIMATES.

Receipts.

Fees—Registration of Initiations.....	\$ 15,000 00
Fees—Registration of Affiliations.....	350 00
Dues.....	64,000 00
Constitutions and Ceremonies.....	3,000 00
Certificates.....	150 00
Dispensations.....	750 00
Commutation of Dues.....	2,500 00
Warrants.....	50 00
Miscellaneous.....	850 00
Interest on Investments.....	8,750 00
Musical Ritual.....	100 00
Interest on Semi-Centennial.....	4,900 00
	\$100,400 00

Expenditures.

Salary of Grand Secretary.....	\$ 3,000 00
Salary of Grand Auditor.....	400 00
Salary of Office Staff.....	4,700 00
Printing and Stationery.....	7,500 00
Incidental Expense, Grand Secretary's office.....	950 00
Certificates and Warrants.....	1,000 00
Insurance.....	90 00
Safety Deposit Box Rental.....	40 00
Office Rent and Heating.....	1,000 00
Telephone Service.....	70 00
Postage on Proceedings.....	200 00
Expense of Grand Lodge and Board of General Purpose at Toronto.....	2,500 00
Expenses of Commissions and Delegations.....	50 00
Inspection of Benevolent Grants.....	1,200 00
Allowance of Expense of Grand Master.....	800 00
Stenographer for Grand Master.....	100 00
Postage of D.G.M. and Chairman of Committees.....	40 00
Chairman of Fraternal Correspondence.....	250 00
Masonic Relief Association.....	350 00
Grand Treasurer's Clerk.....	200 00
Deputy Grand Master.....	200 00
Inspector Benevolence (grant for extra travelling expenses).....	250 00
Grant to the widow of late R.W. Bro. R. L. Gunn.....	2,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	300 00
	\$ 27,190 00
Grants for Benevolence.....	55,000 00
Total Expenditure on General Account and Semi-Centennial Fund.....	\$ 82,190 00
Balance.....	18,210 00
	\$100,400 00

Fraternally submitted.

GEORGE S. MAY,
Chairman.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by R. W. Bro. Geo. S. May, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Board on Audit and Finance be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON PRINTING.

M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, on behalf of the Board of General Purposes, presented the following report, which was read by V. W. Bro. R. F. Richardson, Chairman of the Committee on Printing and Supplies:

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

Your Committee, acting on instructions given by the Board of General Purposes last year, renewed the contract with The Times Printing Company, of Hamilton, which expired December 31, 1918, for two years, at an advance of 20 per cent. on original contract prices.

Having in view the expiration of this agreement at the end of 1920, your Committee would ask for power to call for tenders for printing in order that they may submit same to the Board at the next annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee, to whom power was given by the Board to edit all material for the Grand Lodge Proceedings, wish to express their gratification for the ready acquiescence of the D.D.G.Ms. to its request for brevity and conciseness in their reports.

For the information of the Board, your Committee appends the following statement of printing for the year:

Advance Reports, Foreign Correspondence.....	\$	76 32	
District Cards.....		13 00	
Preliminary Reports (Hamilton).....		202 70	
Preliminary Reports (Windsor).....		280 00	
	-----	\$	572 02
Constitutions.....			1,897 52
Special Printing.....			1,470 77
Consecration Ceremonies.....	\$	29 00	
Dedication Ceremonies.....		34 70	
Ballots.....		7 50	
	-----		71 20
Receipt Books.....	\$	14 50	
Return Forms.....		70 25	
	-----		84 75
Stationery and Supplies.....	\$	131 50	
Mailing Covers.....		47 15	
Register.....		49 00	
	-----		227 65

Printing Notices, etc.....	190 25
Proceedings.....	1,307 01
	\$ 5,821 17

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. F. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by V. W. Bro. R. F. Richardson, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Board on Printing and Supplies be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON BENEVOLENCE.

M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, on behalf of the Board of General Purposes, presented the following report, which was read by R. W. Bro. Thos. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Benevolence, begs leave to report as follows:

Since the last annual communication of Grand Lodge the Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence has, with the approval of the M. W. the Grand Master and the President of the Board of General Purposes, made interim grants to applicants amounting to the sum of \$1,490.00 from the General Fund.

Additional grants have been made from the interest on the investment of the Semi-Centennial Fund, amounting to the sum of \$500.00.

483 applications were received and disposed of as follows:—

235 granted through local boards, amounting to.....\$22,540 00
243 granted through lodges, amounting to..... 24,530 00

5 applications were declined.

Special grants authorized by Grand Lodge—

Miss Mary Wilson	\$300 00	
Miss M. H. Harris.....	75 00	
		\$ 375 00

Total amount of grants from the General Fund.....\$ 47,445 00

Total amount of interim grants from the General Fund.....	1,490 00
Additional grants from the interest of the Semi-Centennial Fund.....	500 00
Grants recommended from the interest of the Semi-Centennial Fund at this Annual Communication.....	3,780 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 53,215 00</u>

The grants made by the lodges during the year, as shown by the reports of the D.D.G.Ms., amount to about \$19,000.00.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 7 on Benevolence, cheques for grants made through the following local boards of relief and the lodges will be withheld until proper returns have been received by the Grand Secretary, showing the disposal of last year's grants, namely:

Lodges:—17, 39, 46, 48, 55, 85, 126, 146, 153, 170, 229, 274, 276, 282, 289, 295, 300, 303, 327, 356, 408, 411, 413, 424, 428, 429, 432, 440, 453, 459, 478, 482, 484.

Your Board, through this Committee, recommend that the maximum grant to brethren be \$400.00 and to dependents of brethren \$250.00, also that the maximum interim grant be \$100.00.

Your Board, through this Committee, recommend that the inspector of Benevolent Grants be allowed necessary travelling expenses, the account be subject to the approval of the Committee on Audit and Finance before payment, and such expenses not to exceed \$250.00 per year except every third year or the year of General Inspection when the expenses allowed shall not exceed \$350.00.

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Benevolence, recommend that the subscription of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada be continued.

Your Board, through the Committee on Benevolence, feel they cannot allow this session of Grand Lodge to pass without expressing their sorrow and regret at the loss sustained by the Craft in the death of our esteemed Brother R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Macfadden. As a member of this committee for years, and as Chairman for the past six years, he had gained a knowledge of this important work of Masonry

which with the largeness of heart he possessed made him most efficiently suited for the position he so ably occupied in administering relief to those needy ones whom Masonry delights in assisting.

In bidding our true-hearted Brother a tender farewell, it seemed we could hear his cheery familiar voice respond: Friends!

"Say not Good-Night but in some brighter clime
Bid me Good-Morning."

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. ROWE,

Chairman.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by R. W. Bro. Thos. Rowe, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Board on Benevolence be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, on behalf of the Board of General Purposes, presented the following report, which was read by M. W. Bro. Hon. W. D. McPherson, Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals:

To the President and Members of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Toronto, 15th July, 1919.

Right Worshipful Sirs:

Colborne Lodge No. 91 (Colborne, Ont.).

This is an appeal by Colborne Lodge from the demand upon the Lodge by the Grand Secretary for payment of the sum of \$60.00 fees for contravention of section 204 of the Constitution, which reads as follows:

"No higher degrees in Masonry shall be conferred on any brother at a shorter interval than four weeks from the date of receiving a previous degree, except under Dispensation from the Grand Master, nor in any case, until he has passed an examination in Open Lodge in such degree."

The circumstances are as follows:

Brother W. J. Rutherford, who was initiated on 19th July, 1918, was passed to the Second Degree at the same meeting without a Dispensation, and Brother A. E. Rutherford was initiated, passed to the Second Degree and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on the 13th September, 1918, without a Dispensation.

It is urged in extenuation by the Secretary of the Lodge that he was under the impression that Dispensations for conferring such degrees were not necessary in the case of soldiers, and that both the brethren in question were soldiers. This is an error, as a Dispensation is necessary in the case of a soldier brother in the same way as in the case of other members; consequently the action of the Grand Secretary in demanding payment of the \$60.00 was constitutionally correct, and after careful consideration your Committee is of opinion that the action of the Grand Secretary should be sustained.

St. James' Lodge No. 73 (St. Marys, Ont.).

This is an appeal by St. James' Lodge from the demand upon the lodge by the Grand Secretary for payment of the sum of \$20.00 for contravention of said section 204 of the Constitution as above quoted.

The circumstances are as follows:

Brother S. W. Adams was passed to the Second Degree on 18th April, 1918, and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on 10th May, 1918, without a Dispensation. It is urged in extenuation by the Worshipful Master that:

"Brother Adams was initiated and passed in the regular way, and the Third Degree conferred on the last available evening prior to his enlisting, which it now appears was a few days sooner than he was entitled to it under the regular procedure. We were under the impression that special privileges were being granted to soldier boys, even to the extent of conferring the three degrees on one evening without special Dispensation from the Grand Lodge."

As previously stated, this impression was incorrect, as a Dispensation is necessary in the case of soldier brethren in the same way as in the case of other members; consequently, the action of the Grand Secretary in demanding payment of the \$20.00 was constitutionally correct, and after careful consideration your Committee is of opinion that the action of the Grand Secretary should be sustained.

Seymour Lodge No. 272 (Ancaster, Ont.).

This is an appeal by Seymour Lodge from the demand upon the lodge by the Grand Secretary for the payment of the sum of \$40.00 for contravention of said section 204 of the Constitution as above quoted.

The circumstances are as follows:

Brothers M. B. Crocker and E. W. Hill were initiated on 27th December, 1917, and passed to the Second Degree on 19th January, 1918, without a Dispensation.

It is urged in extenuation by the Lodge that:

"These degrees were given by the Worshipful Master, thinking that the Secretary had procured a Dispensation from the Grand Master, as he had ordered him to do so at the previous meeting, and the candidates were home on leave and expected to be called to go overseas."

Worshipful Brother F. O. Forster, P.M., attended before your Committee and pressed the views of the lodge, and made a strong application for remission of the fees. It developed in the course of his statement that the lodge has 162 members, of whom 38 went overseas and 17 are life members. During the past year 13 candidates have been initiated and paid the fee of \$25.00 each and the yearly dues amounting to \$4.00 per annum per member. For reasons unexplained, it appeared that a previous Secretary had omitted for a period of two years to deliver to the Treasurer monies received by him from members for initiation fees and dues, and had omitted also for a period of six months to remit any dues to Grand Lodge, and this state of affairs continued without remonstrance from the then P.D.D.G.M. Your Committee deems it advisable to call attention to the provisions of the Constitution regarding "Powers and Duties of the D.D.G.M.," and particularly to rules 67 and 73 of the Constitution relating thereto, which are as follows:

"67. He shall visit all the lodges in his district during his term of office, and shall see that they are working in the authorized manner, and that returns have been regularly forwarded to Grand Lodge with all monies that have accrued due. Should any lodge refuse or neglect to make such return and payments he shall immediately report the fact in writing to the Grand Master."

"73. He may summon the officers of any lodge or any brother within his district to appear before him and produce the warrant books, papers and accounts of such lodge. If the summons be not complied with and a sufficient reason be not given for non-compliance, he shall immediately report the fact in writing to the Grand Master."

After due consideration your Committee are of opinion that the action of the Grand Secretary in demanding payment of the \$40.00 for fees should be sustained.

Northern Light Lodge No. 266 (Stayner, Ont.).

This is an appeal by Northern Light Lodge from the demand upon the lodge by the Grand Secretary for payment of the sum of \$40.00 for contravention of said section 204 of the Constitution.

The circumstances are as follows:

Brothers McCandlish and McFadgen were initiated on 27th December, 1917, and passed to the Second Degree on 22nd January, 1918, without a Dispensation.

It is urged in extenuation on behalf of the lodge that the regular meeting in December fell on Christmas Day, and that:

"It is a recognized practice in law that when the regular meeting of corporate bodies, or business obligations fall on a Statutory holiday, the following shall be observed instead:

AND WHEREAS the time in the section you quote is not one month but four weeks,

AND WHEREAS Brother McCandlish was not passed until four weeks from Tuesday, 25th December,

THEREFORE we respectfully hold that we are strictly within the limits of the Constitution in the case of this Brother.

Further, we respectfully submit that if Brother McFadgen was illegally passed, we observed the spirit of our law if not the letter, as it was done on the first following regular meeting, and hope that as our action was taken in good faith, and only a few days short of the required period, some less drastic way may be found to validate this passing."

In view, however, of a letter dated 21st August, 1918, from Brother D. G. Bell, Secretary of the Lodge, to the Grand Secretary, admitting that Brothers McCandlish and McFadgen were initiated on 27th December, 1917, and passed to the Second Degree on 22nd January, 1918, your Committee is of opinion that the action of the Grand Secretary in demanding payment of fees is correct and should be sustained.

Middlesex Lodge No. 379 (Bryanston, Ont.)

v.

Henderson Lodge No. 388 (Ilderton, Ont.).

This is a complaint by Middlesex Lodge against Henderson Lodge of invasion of jurisdiction by initiating Brother Graydon J. L. Kohl, age 22, Cadet R. A. F., residence

Ilderton P.O., 18th November, 1918., he being at that time a resident within the jurisdiction of Middlesex Lodge. It is urged in extenuation by Henderson Lodge that:

"Brother Kohl resided outside our jurisdiction but his father is a P.M. of our lodge and his brother is also a member. Brother Kohl enlisted with the Flying Corps and wished to become a Mason, and his father wished him to become a member of his lodge and had him send in his application to this lodge and we initiated, passed and raised him. At the time of his initiation he was in training in Toronto. Now the lodge under whose jurisdiction he resides has asked us for a settlement, and it was the wish of our Master to ask for your ruling."

Your Committee after due consideration are of opinion that the charge is sustained and that the initiation fee received by Henderson Lodge from Brother Graydon J. L. Kohl should be paid by Henderson Lodge to Middlesex Lodge.

Acacia Lodge No. 430 (Toronto),

v.

Bro. Frederick Murch for Unmasonic Conduct involving Adultery.

At the request of Acacia Lodge Right Worshipful E. J. B. Duncan, P.D.D.G.M., was appointed by the Grand Master to investigate the charge, but owing to illness he was unable to conduct it, in consequence whereof the Grand Master appointed Right Worshipful Brother John A. Rowland, P.D.D.G.M., to conduct the investigation, and R. W. Bro. Rowland has done so, and found Brother Murch guilty of the offence charged and the Grand Master has directed that Brother Murch be suspended until the present meeting of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee after carefully considering the evidence taken by R. W. Bro. Rowland and the proceedings therewith connected, are of the opinion that the action of the Most Worshipful Grand Master should be sustained and Brother Murch should be notified to show cause at the next meeting of Grand Lodge why he should not be expelled from the Craft for said offence, and in the meantime he stand suspended.

Victoria Lodge No. 474 (Toronto),

v.

Brother Cecil C. Clemmer, M.D.

This is a charge that Brother Cecil C. Clemmer, M. D. was guilty of a Masonic offence in that in the year 1917 he performed an illegal operation. A Committee was duly

appointed and the said charge has been duly investigated and the charge was found proven, and Brother Clemmer was suspended until the present meeting of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee after having carefully considered the evidence and facts connected with the proceedings, is of opinion that the finding is correct and should be concurred in and that Brother Clemmer should be notified to appear and show cause at next meeting of Grand Lodge why he should not be expelled from the Craft for said offence, and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

Yours fraternally,

WM. DAVID McPHERSON,

Chairman.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. D. McPherson, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals be received and adopted

CALLED OFF.

Grand Lodge was called from labour to refreshment at 1 o'clock, p.m.

CALLED ON.

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 2.30 o'clock, p.m., R. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, Deputy Grand Master, in the East; Grand officers, members and representatives present.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY.

M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, on behalf of the Board of General Purposes, presented the following report, which was read by R. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry:

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada:

Your Committee of the Board of General Purposes realize that we are living in abnormal times—and that to the horrors of war have succeeded the problems of

peace—that we are at the cross-roads of a crisis of feverish unrest and (in some places) of fanatic agitation, which will require all the experienced wisdom, stable strength and tactful touch of the constructive builders to solve, to allay, and to permanently cure. **The condition of Masonry** therefore—for Masons aim at the establishment of the reign of law and the reign of light—is of national significance in this year of grace. The Craft as exponents of a sane and ordered freedom will welcome progressive evolution consistent with good Government and reasoned prudence, but will sternly condemn revolution and riot, sedition and schism, and will demand the adequate deterrent and repressive punishment of those who neither fear God, love the brotherhood nor honor the King. The mould of civilized society created by the so-called industrial revolution is cracking. We must make a living buttress for the strained but enduring fabric—we must be **more** than scaffolding. Having attained the confidence of the community let us retain it. We can if we will mould and level up public opinion. We want a new world metal in these times of flux. To-day, when individualism is so strong, there is need of an efficient bond for our corporate life. We must interest ourselves in the big momentous questions of the day, but without interfering with Church or State. In these days living men (co-ordinate, co-operative) count. Let us bring the teachings, principles and practices of the Craft to bear in our dealings with our fellow men. To be true to itself Masonry should be active—not anaemic or monastic. Why coop up in a locked vault all our virile virtues and true tenets? We have a key. Let us use **together** our potential influence and unfold the cloth of gold into whose web and warp are woven loyal citizenship and community service. Let us use the power of concerted thought (and the English language as its vehicle of expression), and exemplify individually and collectively the science of right living and the perfect law of liberty, and thus aid in some modest degree towards furthering national cohesion and unity. Indeed we are **charged** with certain civil duties:—“by never proposing or at all countenancing **any act** which may tend to subvert the peace and good order of society.” So build we the wall with all men

of good will. Come now let us reason together, and having reasoned, follow the right unswervingly, as God gives us to see it. This and the homes of Canada will save us from the tragedy of Russia, which has already passed into the night. No man in Canada ever hoisted the Red Flag on his own hearthstone.

The treacherous Huns as their last dastardly act in a long series of dishonour scuttled the ships which they were paroled to guard after their skulking surrender, and we as Builders must see to it that the Destroyers and Bolsheviks (under whatever name they ply their ruffian trade) do not scuttle our Ship of State.

Mark well also our claim that Masonry is "the greatest **moral human institution** which has ever existed"—a claim which we must justify in Ontario by assisting in the campaign for clean living—in which is involved the birth-rate—and the right of the child to be born well—especially after the fearful ravages of a savage and sanguinary war. Let us see that in this too the **Condition of Masonry** is sound, and that we chivalrously protect womanhood, fight obscenity, blasphemy and profanity. We should not be content with symbolism and mark time on essentials, but act in the living present when new occasions teach new duties.

"Gainst the wrong that needs resistance,
For the cause that needs assistance—
For the future in the distance
And the good that we can do."

Let us translate our love of a life worth living into God's service—spend and be spent—give and share, after the manner of the Master of all good men and Masons.

It is very necessary in these critical days that the attention of Masons be drawn to the **sacred symbol**, and that which it represents. As the sacred symbol hangs in the centre of the building, so should that which it represents find a resting place in the centre of our life. That is the only centre from which a Mason cannot err.

In all our plans and policies for the restoration of human life to its normal balance and **equipoise** we must not be led astray from the great centre of gravity for the moral and material rectitude of the race. It will be vain to build with bronze and brick, or even with choice Cedars of Lebanon, our social edifice unless the spirit and life thereof flow from Him whose all-seeing eye ever beholds; to discharge our duty toward Whom must consecrate our every effort toward one another as Masons and as men.

And if the human child into whose nostrils the Creator breathed the breath of life is entitled to certain birthrights, so is the apprentice Mason just admitted to the light in one mystic moment. By this contract the apprentice agrees to learn and the Master covenants to teach. He is **entitled** to the true light (both warm and radiant)—to the grip of fellowship—(the panacea against loneliness)—to education in the citizenship of the great commonwealth of co-operative Craftsmanship—to the confidence which begets confidence and strength—to the stores of wisdom too often kept as arcana in his Archives—to the right to labor (symbolized by his apron), and to realize in productice, constructive work, that

“According as her labors rise,
So her rewards increase,
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her paths are peace.”

When we cease to teach, Masonry is done. Unless we develop the best in our new members, we are not worthy to have them. Our teaching power is our mark of lineage from our forbears. Their novices attended disciplinary colleges of manhood. Neither must we leave our young Brethren stranded, or to grope and drift without power or pilot, after the Master's degree. There is more to come. He is entitled to the heart of the Mystery. To do good and to communicate (knowledge) forget not!

Master's Rule.—Neither religion nor Masonry has lessened power because they are controlled. Electricity unharnessed is a destroyer like the anarchist

mob—but controlled, is under man's dominion that profit and pleasure may result. Members often come hungry to our lodges—and have to go home unsatisfied, for lack of libraries, for lack of kindling impulse, for lack of exponents of the ancient lore and golden store. Many lodges are suffering from congestion in the scramble for “Minute-made Masons”—in the plethora of degree work. Let the waiting list wait! A little importunity in knocking at the portals is not amiss. **Finish your work.** Masters, remember it is better to be great than to be big. We need more Masonry as well as more Masons! But both of the highest calibre, character and efficiency. Ours is the **Art that Builds.** We must not scamp the work. Let them never be justified in saying “we simply joined.” Good work instils much of real value into the very fibre of membership. Masters are not merely charged to be of good morals, true and trusty, but also of **great skill** to propagate the knowledge of our Art—not merely courteous, but also faithful leaders and instructors, thus rendering and teaching others to render the highest service in a fruitful and broad-visioned way—conserving and releasing potential energy.

Do not let us underestimate ourselves. An educated Mason, with the gift of utterance in his mother tongue (best acquired in his mother lodge), with persuasion and sympathy, can put himself into the minds of thousands. This is part of the **ministry of Masonry** as we stand at the portals of a new era and in the long days before us try to bind again the ties between the nations—and the classes—to make the crooked places straight and the rough places plain after the havoc of war. Only thus will we deserve to be proud partners in the victory of our galaxy of gallant men—and in the fulfilment of the assurance of the great Jehovah—“He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat”—“For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates.” Let us be worthy to share with body, mind and spirit the symbols assembled together—the corn, wine and oil; the gifts of heaven, the products of earth. Fair is our lot and goodly is our heritage—if we quit us like men and

are strong—if we translate formulas into the facts of progress, and approach the new problems in the spirit of creative love. Man does not exist for Masonry, but Masonry for man. The mainspring of Masonry is the inner line. Let us be in the vanguard of the inner line, gentlemen, unafraid as our happy warriors were in the frontier line, “all for each and each for all.”

“If there be good in what I wrought,
Thy hand compelled it, Master, Thine:
Where I have failed to meet Thy thought,
I know, through Thee, the blame is mine.”

Our returned soldiers, some maimed for our sake and the sake of our nearest and dearest, seek the stability and comfort, the strength and rest of our Craft—to them magnetic as a league of good cheer and good fellowship combined with security. There is undoubtedly a great tide running in the hearts of men.

The requirement of **physical perfection** referred to in one of the Charges, has received much consideration from the brethren in many, if not all, of the lodges this year. The wide spread interest in this vital matter is shown by several notices of motion in regard thereto, to be brought before Grand Lodge. It is for Grand Lodge to determine the principle but this Board of General purposes feel it their duty to lay before Grand Lodge the decision arrived at in the mother Grand Lodge of England, and to submit the same for consideration. The exact official wording is as follows:

“Representations have been made to the Board of General Purposes that cases of hardship may occur if no maimed person, otherwise fully qualified, is allowed to become a Freemason. The board feels, that it is impossible to lay down a hard and fast rule as to the initiation of a candidate not perfect in his body within the meaning of Article 4 of the Antient Charges, prefaced to the Book of Constitutions. But the board are of opinion that, when the defect does not render a candidate incapable of learning our art, there is no reason why he should not be initiated, provided he is able to understand our secrets and mysteries and to explain or exemplify them when properly called upon.

“Each case of this description must be decided on its merits by the members of the lodge to whom the candidate is personally known, subject to the investigation and approval of the Master of the lodge, who is officially responsible that the candidate is in a condition to comply with the requirements above named, and subject also in Provinces and districts to the sanction of the Provincial or District Grand Master, and elsewhere to the sanction of the Grand Master, after submission of the circumstances of the case.”

There is another point of view from which our duty, as Masons and citizens—with a profound sense of gratitude to the soldiers of the King—may be regarded, and must be emphasized. Whether we call it **rehabilitation**, reconstruction, reabsorption into full citizenship, or any other inadequate name—we will fall far short in our boasted loyalty and brotherliness unless we see to it that, if ready to do their part, they get without begging for it, the best that Canada can offer. We can give no more—we owe them no less. Let it not be our reproach that even one soldier member, if capable and worthy is not restored to his former position or provided with a better one. Is it not true that when a soldier doffs his uniform many people lose interest in him? Too much sentimental interest is taken in the uniform, not enough in the man. But we must not limit our obligations to those of the household of the faithful, who at the far flung frontier line, were in jeopardy every hour, whose daily motto was “Trust in God and go to it.” Our privilege and our duty far transcend the limited opportunity afforded by our own respective lodges. The widow and the orphan, the disabled, the crippled, the shell shocked, the nerve wracked, all are our creditors—all appeal to our humanity, whether technically brethren of the Craft or not, and we can do for them with the **human touch** what the State cannot do, though we recognize with pride the manifold activities of the Red Cross, the Soldiers’ Aid Commission, the Patriotic Fund, the Soldiers’ Settlement Board and many other organizations, over many of which philanthropies (by a coincidence or significance which is **not** strange), Masons, their wives and daughters, preside assiduously and inspir-

ingly. The noble sisterhood of woman must never be forgotten in our tribute of praise for lifegiving and heroic work well done. As she, whose memory is immortal—Edith Cavell—said “Patriotism is not enough.” It is that **something more** that we Masons must discover—the quest of the best—to be and to do.

Masonry whose condition and status we are considering, is something more than a secret society (though secrecy is an element in esoteric work); more than ritualism (though the ritual simple in its dignity and quaint and rhythmic in expression is a factor); more than symbolism (though symbolic teaching is significant and transfigures the commonplace); more than philosophy (though it speculatively teaches how to live wisely and well); more than religion (but not greater than religion, yet discerning the divinity in humanity); more than mere landmarks (though these have their defining, historical and traditional place); more even than brotherhood (for as in the Pythagorean days, it is educational and intellectual as well as social and fraternal); more than constructive and practical philanthropy (though love crowns all); yet it is **all of these together** with that **something more** of which language is inadequate to express the subtle mystery, even to those few choice spirits who seek to penetrate to the heart of its often subconscious power, and the span of life too brief to enable those who endeavor, to attain the ideal perfection of that living organism, whose **countersign** is “**manhood**,” whose inspiration is the Godhead—that Masonic edifice of which love and truth form base and spire—**Nisi Dominus frustra**.

The true cabletow is that which has one end firmly fastened to the Rock of Ages while the other is magnetized by the living spirit whereby the quickened conscience is ever kept securely within the compass of the divine will.

“And build on the one foundation
That shall make the building sure,
The rock that was laid, ere the world was made,
Build on Him and you build secure.”

In the reports of this and of other jurisdictions the subject of **large lodges** is the pivot of an interesting discussion. From our own statistical tables it is at once apparent that the **average** attendance of members is less in large lodges than in lodges of moderate numerical strength. Other objections that have been raised are that large aggregates retard individual development, give less opportunity to serve, prevent proper caution in discriminating selection of candidates being exercised, and tend to constitute a highly centralized business institution with financial criteria and material standards, rather than the tie that binds in close and intimate companionship. While those who favor unlimited numbers point out the comforts and the sociability which a large lodge can secure for its members, and the power and influence of united action in the community. Should Grand Lodge make any pronouncement upon this? Probably a lesson may be had from the symbolic beehive with its annual swarms. Detroit illustrates what is **possible**—if unwieldy—having the three largest lodges in the world of 2,838, 1,980 and 1,940 members respectively. They must sit, as the Irishman said, both adjacent, familiar and contagious. Possibly the command to “be fruitful and multiply” should be applied to lodges as well as to members, and the number of lodges instituted, dedicated and consecrated this year in this jurisdiction is a record one. What we really need is a **better average attendance** and this may be best secured by punctuality, precision, attractive quarters, electric contact, music, intellectual addresses, a varied programme well thought out, and an intensive leadership. [But the essence of all is the cultivated companionable spirit expressed in **comradeship**. “Heaven’s gate is shut to him that comes alone.”

What induces so many men without solicitation to become Masons is often asked. Is it curiosity? If only that it is never satisfied. Is it search for knowledge? Yes, partly, but also for truth which is great and shall prevail. Is it simply the gregarious instinct? Not altogether, tho’ all lonely men desire to link up with those whose friendship will not languish. Is it a sense of littleness in the universe and isolation?

Sometimes, for many men have prayed the Breton monosyllabic prayer—"O God be good to me. Thy sea is so wide and my boat is so small." Human sympathy thrives on **human intercourse** and all real culture requires a social atmosphere. Is it an appeal similar to that of religion? Is it because of the example of true members of the craft who have poise without pose—who have neither artificiality nor affectation, and who have pledged themselves to serve their fellowmen and to render loyal obedience to properly constituted authority? Is it because men introspectively ask (as we all should)—

"Am I a friend to as many men
As are good staunch friends to me?"

Whatever may be the inducement to enter within the veils, the older we men grow, we know that the most beautiful reward that any man in the world can have is the **gift of friendship—generous**, overflowing, bountiful, real. Such Philip Gibbs found it, such will all true Knights of the Round Table find it. Yet we all realize soon or late, that "he who hath friends must show himself friendly," that life's blessing follows fellowship, and that he who puts most into Masonry draws most out of it, like the lights of the **spectrum**: and that the converse also is true, that to him who has neither the eyes to see, nor the will to work, Masonry offers little. "In the mysteries," wrote Cicero, "men learn to live happily and to die with a fairer hope"; and Galsworthy perhaps best expresses the true spirit of free outlook of Freemasons, when he pens the zest of life to be—"To do our jobs really well and to be brotherly! To seek health and ensure beauty." These are of **good report**. If there be any virtue, any praise, think on these things.

One of the objects of these reports is to aid in constituting each Grand Lodge a **clearing house** of Masonic ideas. Conducive we humbly hope to the amelioration of conditions and to winning the loyal interest of the brethren.

Some topics of general interest to the craft call for some comment—if not commendation:

(1). We must be careful and realize our responsibility to safeguard our secrets. It is sometimes refreshing to draw from the clear waters of the well of the past a quaint reminder of the antiquity of our obligations. The old Buchanan MS. (recently published) voices them thus:

“These charges that you have received you shall well and truly keepe—not disclosing the secrecy of our lodge to man, woman or child—stick nor stone—thing moveable or immoveable; So God you helpe and his holy Doome, Amen.” So mote it be.

(2). A revision and indexed Digest, or codified synopsis of the **Rulings of the Grand Masters** is much needed. Some of them no doubt conflict, others may be ambiguous, others have been prompted by special or exceptional circumstances and are not generally applicable or binding. The Grand Master is more or less bound by decisions of his predecessors, if ratified by Grand Lodge, (rapidly becoming like law a “codeless myriad of precedents”), and with some of them he may not entirely agree. Conditions change, and from every standpoint your Committee would suggest the wisdom of revision and consolidation and classification. No doubt the Grand Secretary would positively enjoy the task of compiling the Rulings.

(3). It has been suggested that it would be in the interests of Masonry to set aside an hour or two during Grand Lodge for the newly elected **D.D.G.Ms.** and the **Past D.D.G.Ms.** to meet and discuss certain phases of experience that have presented themselves to those who annually hand over the torch—with the lights burning—to their successors in office. Masonry is a progressive science, and its continuity is a factor—so with the regalia should pass good counsel and co-operative sympathy and knowledge imparted man to man—always the most valuable. “How to get on with other men” is one of the chief features of our Masonic education.

(4). Are we pilgrims and travellers in this busy world, if not of sublime simplicity at least of intense competition, wherein time is so valuable an asset, and

energies are taxed to the utmost, are we **carrying too much luggage** in the way of non-essentials? Could we not concentrate without losing inspiration, symmetry or quiet beauty and dignity? The catechetical method of instruction is still followed in some English jurisdictions.

(5). The Board note with great satisfaction the establishment of several **Masonic Libraries** and Reading Rooms during the year, and also the increased interest shown by the brethren in the excellent **Masonic periodicals** published in our own Jurisdiction and in Iowa and elsewhere. The reading of Craft history makes us realize that we are heirs of the past and trustees for the future and also that the River of Masonry is the confluence of many streams. The touch with current thought and passing events of moment throughout the Masonic world, afforded by a carefully edited and discriminating Press (no other ought to exist) keeps us out of the rut, prevents isolation, enlivens and adds substance to speeches by the brethren, and stimulates research and appreciation of our true relationship to one another—units in an orbit—autonomous yet inter-dependent.

(6). Constant hammering on the anvil has, the Board is glad to note, somewhat reduced the **arrears of dues** but we are still carrying too heavy a clogging load of buried talents. Ability to meet obligations financial, is an element to be considered when a candidate applies for membership in a Society which we enter not to be helped, but to help others, so readiness to meet direct responsibilities assumed, should be one test (in the absence of special misfortune) of permitting continued good standing. We possibly will **need more money** in the future. Will not the lodges make a fresh start? Be just before you are generous or weak. Secretaries, realize your responsibilities.

(7). Benevolent grants will in cases of necessity have to be adjusted to meet the new cost of maintaining life, and the establishment of a **Special Fund** (which will, it is hoped, dwarf the Semi-centennial)—for soldier and other brethren suffering want, lacking comforts and for their dependents—may be needed

and if so will be bonud up with the honour of our Grand Lodge. Negative arrears therefore should not exist—but rather positive overflow into the Treasury of the Men's House. What cannot 70,000 Masons in Ontario accomplish as God has prospered us? Many contend that a **Memorial fund** well administered is better than cold marble or metallic tablet. While every good act is "Charity," we need something to create a reservoir of resource—productive and purposeful. Brethren have and will come back bruised in spirit, battered, broken; see that we break not faith with them and those they love. We must be their buttress. Are the lodges making provision for this imminent duty? Has this Grand Lodge led the way?

(8). There would appear to be a general discussion regarding a **change of date** for the meeting of Grand Lodge to a month more moderate in temperature than this summer solstice in July, apart from the fact that many brethren urge that they are prevented from taking their vacation with their families owing to their Grand Lodge duties requiring their attention during this vacation month. There has been much consideration also in certain districts of the desirability of having a uniform termination of the Masonic year and election of officers in the lodges. It is claimed that the present diversified method of installing in December and June handicaps and complicates the work of the G. S., the D.D.G.Ms. and the officers of the lodges.

(9). Nearly every District Deputy comments approvingly on the development of **musical talent** in the lodge meetings, creating an atmosphere of concord and elevation of spirit—the lodge opening and closing literally "in harmony"—the Ritual adapting itself with trained choirs, "like perfect music unto noble words"—Tennyson's ideal. Surely with a little careful cultivation and encouragement we do not require to go far beyond our own brethren for entertainment. Let us develop our own latent talent. Men want rest and satisfying intercourse with their fellows, having regard to "the dignity and high importance of Freemasonry" so emphasized at Installations. The Board

however does not presume to dictate as to matters of taste. Men differ and groups of men differ, and there are appropriate times and places for all fitting pastimes which merry Masons have in all ages enjoyed as part of their "duty of happiness." We do not take our pleasures sadly.

(10). **The Past Masters' Associations;** the Masonic Bureaus; the Benevolent Committees, the Masonic choirs, and the other creative craft organizations, have done continuous, assiduous and effective work throughout the year—educational, philanthropic, inspirational, and administrative, and their services are entitled to the grateful acknowledgements of this Grand Lodge.

(11). Canada Lodge, Royal Colonial Institute Lodge, Quatuor Coronati Lodge, Motherland Lodge, and Authors' Lodge of London, England, have again let the light of their **hospitality** and the catholicity of their good fellowship, shine without ceasing as opportunities offered to take to their hearts and homes their Brethren from Overseas. A touching and beautiful sentiment (worthy of imitation here) is placed on each summons—and is carried out at each meeting. "At nine o'clock precisely absent Brethren will be specially remembered." We should all drink from the cup of memory, for are we not all members one of another, far and near? Last month Canada Lodge in addition to such well known names as Colonel Lord Ampthill, pro Grand Master, McLaren Brown, Sifton, Obed Smith and others, welcomed and heard addresses from Bro. Lt. Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Bro. Lt. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., and R.W. Bro. Major Gen. Sir David Watson, K.C.B. Verily the Canadian Craft may be proud of her Leaders and Comrades assembled in the "Land of Hope and Glory"—after duty done.

(12) Are we growing too fast? Are we properly digesting our material? Should we "**hasten slowly?**" Let us take a good look at ourselves in the glass—in the Hall of Mirrors if you will—and confess whether in all Lodges (and the tested chain is no stronger than its links) our responsibility to the whole Craft is fully

recognized. We must be prudent, discreet and temperate, even in numbers. Our British Brethren have been forced to provide that there shall be **no loopholes for laxity** and that responsibility shall be fixed. The overwhelming body of **serious** Masons are resolved that there shall be increased vigilance and that it may be very difficult for any designing or unworthy person to join any of our Lodges. The application in England must be attested by the signatures of responsible sponsors, certifying that the applicant is one whom they can fairly and honourably recommend for membership with the Brethren. Each proposer and seconder must state the length of time he has personally known the candidate, and both are required to **certify** to their own knowledge that he is of good reputation and well fitted to be a member of the Lodge. It should not be an experiment. We are not a Joint Stock Company, nor an assessment insurance organization. We are even more than a personal partnership. These precautions work no injustice or hardship when candidates known to be good men and true apply for entrance to that tyled portal where worry finds no welcome, and where concord and character are essential. It is only the "Watch your step"; the "stop, look and listen"; the "pause and think"; those **semaphores of Masonry** which keep the personal congenial, fit and enduring ornaments of the Temple of "faith, freedom and friendship" till death us do part. Better the closest preliminary investigation and then the most careful and conscientious, personal and responsible **vouching**, than the doubting blackball afterwards, always a breeder of discord within and a humiliation without the Lodge.

The **D.D.G.Ms.** of the 28 Districts (468 Lodges) have been throughout the year, distinguished standard bearers, alive alike to their responsibilities and opportunities, full of hope and faith, understanding and teaching the value of present experience and present worth, while not neglecting our traditional treasures, and not stingy with the gold coin of courtesy, giving and receiving. They have accomplished miracles in the conquest of space and time in travelling through their respective jurisdictions, and if ever men worthily

won the title of 'Right Worshipful' certainly these men of thought and men of action have so achieved. In their Reports the condition of nearly every Lodge in the Jurisdiction is laid before Grand Lodge through the eye of an outside observer. From these Reports too we receive the assurance that while the Brotherhood has been expanding numerically with phenomenal bounds, the **Masters** and **their officers** have shown fidelity to duty, skill in administration, general vigilance in safeguarding, and good fellowship in cementing together the Lodges and the Brethren, winning their loyalty, and evoking their best work and best sentiments. One criticism or kindly suggestion that may perhaps be offered is that some few Masters are sometimes too eager to make for themselves "a record year."

In accordance with our usual custom your committee present **some observations selected** at random from the many able messages of the D.D.G.Ms., full of import and fertile suggestions, reflecting the animated and sustaining spirit of both Rulers and ruled, and well worthy of careful perusal and consideration, for they illustrate the truth that the man must be greater than the Institution, the worker greater than his work.

Some specimen extracts illustrative of what the D.D.G.Ms. think, say and do.

My district boasts of excellence and uniformity, and I must acknowledge this conceit is fully justified in practice. Harmony reigns supreme as would be expected from one bearing this talismanic name—WILSON. My passport as a representative of the most esteemed G. M. worked wonders. I thank the Secretaries for their promptness, courtesy and ability. (If, indeed, ability deserves thanks.)

My Masonic term will ever remain as a most glad remembrance combined with wholesome work.

Though not yet returned from the front, his spirit permeated the meeting.

On the 6th of January I installed into the Chair of King Hiram the Baptist Minister and in the chair of St. John's the Methodist Minister.

I do not know if the Right Worshipful Brother is the cause of it all, if local conditions are exceptional, or if it is just young Masonry bubbling over, but here I found enthusiasm without restraint or attempt at restraint.

This lodge is prospering and not at the expense of either quality or quantity, a fine lodge room, enthusiastic members, a fine town, an excellent country, why should they not have prosperous lodges?

The degree was worked on two very attentive and receptive candidates.

They make Masonry felt and observed. The G. S. assisted materially by his presence and dissemination of his knowledge of the Art.

The D. D. G. M. should be more of a helper than a severe critic. Impressive with good delivery and clear enunciation.

Lodge opened on time and conducted with the regularity of clockwork.

The R. W. brother might be called the corner-stone of the lodge.

This was an international gathering, and the banquet brought out a lot of the latent talent of members and visitors.

I have endeavored to correct small errors that are bound to creep in, but my main object has been to impress the high ideals and morals not only taught, but that are required to be carried out by us as Masonic representatives, especially in helping to raise the standard for the reconstruction of society after the war, as Masonry must take her place to advance the morals of society at large.

I urged all the lodges to see that all Master Masons are well skilled in the Science and can prove themselves thoroughly finished Masons.

The officers should get together oftener for practice. The fraternal spirit felt is well exhibited.

No member of this lodge is twelve months in arrears. It goes without saying that they have a very efficient secretary, and we are hoping the brothers will wake up to their opportunity.

I like this idea of putting and keeping the Past Masters at work.

The matter of the establishment of a circulating Masonic Library for the District was taken up very enthusiastically by the Past Masters' Association, and the nucleus of what

will be a valuable and useful collection is now an accomplished fact. In the same spirit as the library, I have endeavored to encourage the study of Masonic literature, and have given brief lectures on the symbolism, making second visits in some instances for this purpose.

There is a strong "esprit de corps" in each lodge, which bodes well for the success and harmony in the district. Many returned soldiers have sought admission to our mysteries, having been drawn thereto by the kindness and hospitality of English Masons to our Brothers who have gone Overseas. Two hundred and ninety-one went from this district, and eighteen laid down their lives.

Of him it may be said he was always forward in any work for the good of his fellowman, and he was not only well versed in the lore of our ancient fraternity, but a living example of the highest ideals of Free Masonry.

I dedicated the lodge rooms after the Ancient Manner. An air of fraternal prosperity is apparent.

One thing impressed me—the intense interest taken by the older members, who never missed a meeting, a great incentive to the younger to give of their best to their lodge.

The lodge is to be commended on the manner in which they made their candidates get up their work, especially the work of the M. M. degree.

I sincerely trust I have been able through my informal speech to recall to them the basic principle, namely fraternal love and harmony.

I have tried to show that Masonry, being a science, must be studied to be interesting and appreciated, and more time should be spent in teaching and instructing the younger brethren. Make the year's work a labor of love.

Excellent addresses contributed both great pleasure and great help to the brethren present. Bro. (Chief Justice of the Supreme Court) was present and spoke.

In some lodges the work was put on by Past Masters entirely—a mistake.

The brethren seized the opportunity of expressing to the G. M. their appreciation of him and the honor he has brought to the Royal City.

I trust Masonry in the district will ever continue to play an important part in the welfare of its people. I found the officers persevering and the members enthusiastic in the work.

The Hamilton Masons are undertaking the erection of a Masonic Temple on a site purchased, as a memorial to their brethren who lost their lives in the war.

The best of fraternal relations exists and Masonry has lost none of its grip and power, and I am pleased to say that many through their Masonic affiliation are realizing the truth of Carlyle's saying that "life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality based on Eternity."

The G. M.'s visit was a source of inspiration and pleasure and we look back with great memories.

An instructive time was spent in the study of the Design and Philosophy of Masonry.

Cochrane is the pioneer lodge of the extreme North. Abitibi is forging ahead in fine style without relaxing the strict requirements and calibre of the candidates. Elk Lake has a quiet, firm, healthy undertone, which can rather be felt than seen, which speaks for permanency. The P. D. D. G. Ms. and P. Ms. were a source of strength to me.

The G. M.'s addresses on the occasion of the laying of the Corner Stone and in dedicating Scotland Lodge were commendably of a very high order.

The officers performed their work most creditably and were real live wires. They showed an interpretation of the degree highly commendable.

They demonstrated their ability in attending to all necessary functions with promptness and despatch. As the largest lodge they are always ready to lend a helping hand wherever needed.

I entered on my duties, not without misgivings, but one and all have extended to me that courtesy, assistance and co-operation which have made official duties a real pleasure.

The high standard will attract the very best manhood in the land. May each continue to live his life by word and action so that the world may see there is something real and worthy of commendation and imitation in us.

The officers are not merely all capable, zealous and enthusiastic, but are always ready to visit the sick and offer that kindly ministration, sympathy and consolation that are so helpful at such trying times.

Candidates coming in at every meeting and the brothers deserve success, as they live up to their principles.

Good and true Masons are deserving of prosperity. They are alive and zealous and under wise guidance.

They are a splendid lot of good fellows and Masons.

The Junior Warden's lecture was most effective. The candidate, deacon and warden moved about, having all pointed out freely and emphatically.

The Masons of Sarnia have purchased a large block centrally located, to be remodelled into a most modern and up to date temple costing \$100,000.

It is the custom of the Lodge for P. Ms. to make their sons Masons and give them all the degrees, which is worthy of emulation by all Masons who have sons.

I have sought to make my visits fraternal rather than to criticize in a carping manner.

The Officers proficient, while the members for the most part take such a keen interest that no matter what the roads or weather they will drive miles to their Lodge and in most cases (I regret it is not in all) the Past Masters are regular in attendance.

Still certain innovations have crept into several of the lodges, and the floor work, which in my opinion is a very important part of the Masonic Ritual, at times merited criticism.

Let them stand a Board of Trial, for of a truth it is not only important that we make them members of our Lodges, but that we make them true Masons.

Naturally the D.D.G.M.'s visit to his Mother Lodge affords him great pleasure—keen delight.

The Master's enunciation gave the candidate a distinct grasp of what was intended to be conveyed, but the Past Masters of this historic Lodge are not so active as they perhaps might be.

The Fourth was particularly bright and instructive and all delighted in the masterly addresses of the G. M. and the G.S.

Cataraqui's excellent Choir adds greatly to the impressiveness of the work.

Westport's enthusiastic octogenarian V. W. Bro. Gorrell.

Progress has not been alone in the number of Masons made, but also in the general tone and character of the work done.

Dignity and decorum were the rule not only with the Officers but also the brethren on the side benches.

While good fellowship existed in all quarters, the useful side was not neglected. There was also an apparent sense of responsibility and zeal for the strong support of Masonry, which will bear fruit in the lives of the Brethren who gave unmistakeable evidences of their efficiency.

The substituted Officers "carried on" well. Where I was made a Mason the zeal for things Masonic still exists.

I accepted the kindness and little courtesies as token of esteem personally and as expressions of loyalty to the Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. Brennan's illness was borne with a rare courage. He made no complaint, he was rather concerned for the comfort of those who lovingly ministered to him in his last days. As a Mason he lived up to the teachings of the Craft, for he loved Masonry and had received the highest honors.

Two outstanding events mark the present year,—the termination of the Great War and the terrible influenza epidemic of last Fall. The returning soldier members have everywhere been welcomed with enthusiasm, which has also reminded us of that large body, who will be with us no more. They played their parts like men and their service has not been in vain.

Of each of the Lodges and of my personal visit to each I could write volumes.

It was most inspiring to be with those old Masters of the Art.

There is a homelike atmosphere in Parkdale. The Brethren appear to be fond of their Lodge and to be striving to make it all that a Lodge should be. The men I met were the Masons of to-day, keen and stalwart. The entertainment—toasts, speech and song—left nothing to be desired.

The Officers rank high as exponents of the Ritual.

Under the Leadership of that most energetic Mason, High Park has had a most successful year.

Some of the keenest Masons in Toronto are members of Ulster; on the night of my visit two honorary members were elected, one an eminent Irishman, Sir Edward Carson; the other an eminent Irish Canadian, F. W. Harcourt.

The work was perfectly done; no less can be said and no more need be said. The Junior Warden's perambulatory lecture on the Tracing Board was a 'fair treat.' I would willingly walk miles to see and hear it again. He had a delightful touch of the brogue.

The veteran Bro. Horwood was in his place. His geniality appears to be infectious. In the Master it has a most capable presiding Officer and there are others to come after him.

The fine line of Past Masters.

The Brethren appeared to be proud of and keenly interested in their Lodge.

A beautiful Lodge Room is a credit to the town and to the Craft.

Every Officer and Member seems to aim that the work shall be of a high character.

The Lodge is named after the gallant soldier and Mason. Maj. Gen. Maicott S. Mercer.

Some of my principles at least I hope I have used in the service of our Order to promote its ideals and to further its usefulness.

There has been no suggestion of disagreement, no unpleasantness to settle, no tanglement to smooth out; when criticism was necessary it was as kindly taken as it was kindly meant. The tribute of this harmony and loyalty I would leave where it undoubtedly belongs at the feet of our G. M., as whose Deputy I have been so cordially received.

Some meed of praise is undoubtedly due to the work of the P. D. G. Ms.

A word of warning may not be amiss regarding careful scrutiny of the applications of those seeking admission. Carelessness in this matter seems as grievous a thing as yielding to personal animosity. Every link in our fraternal chain should be true and strong—a "chain which binds us to the feet of God."

The good work that the Past Masters have done in the past has been carried on into the present and their support is highly appreciated by the ruling Masters.

In the Rural Lodges there was a wideawake interest in the well-being of our fraternity. Ladies contributed to the interest of the Fourth Degree, as they had already contributed to the bounteous hospitality. The programmes included inspiring addresses and music of real excellence.

The John Ross Robertson Lodge by its name perpetuates in our midst, like an inspiration, thoughts of that distinguished citizen and revered Mason, who has passed from us "to the silent shores of memory, forever honoured and forever mourned."

In the name of this Victory Lodge, the glory and the pain, the triumph and the sacrifice of the last five years have been enshrined and we hope in the years of the great future it may (with its sister lodges) by its loyalty to right and to brotherhood, work for its still greater victory of Peace.

This newest Queen City Lodge is heartily received into a cordial fellowship and now, with unfaltering efforts of its own members, may it prove to be as bright and shining a light of Masonry as is the City from which it is named.

R. W. Bro. Brennan was called to the Grand Lodge above to be invested with the Highest of all Honours, the Crown of Joy.

With such guides and equipment and always seeking Divine approval our Order may look forward to unlimited service and devotion in the years that are still to be.

I have faithfully endeavoured to carry out my instructions through an honest effort to maintain the high standard of our fraternity, paying special attention to efficiency and uniformity of our methods in conferring degrees and general business conduct, as well as the social standard throughout the district.

The very great advance in number and class of membership is very gratifying.

At the Lodge of Instruction I opened up the Lodge in each degree and held a general conference exemplifying any part of the work requested, and instructing where necessary on general practices or detail of any meetings, or work, or safeguards. Thereby much unnecessary work was eliminated and a freedom of discussion, which is hardly possible under the system of criticism, was attained.

Officers having accepted the positions to which they were elected or appointed should feel it a duty that they owe to the Lodge (and their brethren) to be prompt and regular in attendance at all meetings.

I was able to derive benefit and instruction from my intercourse with the Brethren.

After Labour, lunch—speeches interspersed with music and recitations created pleasure and profit for all.

This Lodge is fortunate in being able to boast that the brethren have competent rulers, and the social part of Masonry is not neglected.

I have appreciated the kindness and consideration to the full as I have gone in and out among them during the past year.

Future progress and prosperity is assured as long as the Brethren take the lively interest they are taking, testifying to the efficiency and general high standing.

The large attendance at meetings was very cheering and encouraging to the Officers.

My associations have been so pleasant that I will always have occasion to boast and reflect over the brotherly consideration and kindness extended to me in so many ways throughout the whole district.

I am unable to express my gratitude for the support extended me by the Brethren, which alone has enabled me to keep my record within striking distance of these stalwarts.

I commend the officers and members of the smaller Lodges for untiring efforts in keeping the spirit of Masonry alive in their respective lodges. Theirs is a difficult task and discouraging circumstances are continually arising, and their efforts are not the least of all which is making for the uplift of humanity. Them I bid to be of good cheer, for while their work is not quoted in the exchange of men, it will surely be recorded on the credit side of God's Balance Sheet.

The ladies of Mattawa showed their fine hand in preparing the banquet and sumptuous repast as usual.

The charge to the candidate served to impress all seekers after Masonic knowledge.

The Officers entered on their duties with earnestness and zeal in most impressive style and efficiency.

The musical Ritual employed in the assistance of Lodge work is of real quality and adds much to the sublimity in conferring this wonderful Third Degree.

It seems impossible for me to detect a misplaced word or wrong movement.

The Brethren of Dymont having lost their Lodge and equipment by fire it is only through the indomitable courage of the present Worshipful Master and Past Masters that the interest in the Lodge has been kept up with splendid results.

This stalwart young Lodge has found a place in the sun in Espanola.

My duty is a pleasure instead of a task.

I impressed on the Brethren the necessity of utilizing and demonstrating in their lives the grand principles upon which our Order is founded.

The very tasteful furnishings of their Masonic Home is an evidence of the zeal of the Brethren.

Ontario Lodge recently received a legacy of \$5,000 from the estate of a member of the Lodge who died of wounds while serving his Country in France.

What they lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm.

R. W. Brother delivered a splendid address on "Our Duty in Connection with Re-organization After War."

I gave an address on the "Meaning of Masonry."

St. John's has a secretary, V. W. Bro. Buck, who has held the office for forty years, an evidence of worthiness and zeal.

The excellence of the work in these little Country Lodges is commendable.

Colborne Lodge has tracing boards which are not excelled in Ontario.

Many worthy attractions rounded off a day rich in Masonic inspiration and encouragement.

Officials are capable and in every Lodge Masonry is being taken seriously and not as a mere pastime.

The number of returned soldiers who are applying for admission, the unfailing interest manifested by "the noble army of Past Masters" and the fact that in every Lodge where new blood is being added "quality" is the first consideration, are outstanding features.

The gavel was beautifully turned from wood procured from a shell shattered Cathedral in France.

A stirring address on Canada—the land of promise.

Tudor is a Lodge of live wires. They are filled up and running over their work. (Why should they run over?)

A fine fraternal spirit exists between these two Lodges of adjoining jurisdiction. (Why should it not?)

We installed an intelligent young brother as successor to the late Junior Warden and were shocked a few weeks later to learn that he too had been cut down.

This is a flourishing Lodge and snap and precision characterize their work.

Brethren by incorporating into their lives and characters the fundamental principles of our Society are out-standing examples of good citizenship.

Masonry claims the brightest and best in every community.

I urged the making of fraternal visits between lodges which are thereby benefited both as regards work and interchange of fraternal fellowship.

It is an inspiration to hear able representatives of our noble fraternity.

The lodges are all working at a high standard both in ritual and in the personnel of their candidates.

The Past Masters' Association of St. Catharines and vicinity is a going concern.

Our boys are coming back and are seeking the stability of our Order as shown by the influx of members since the Armistice.

Most mourn the loss of some noble men who have paid the supreme sacrifice for us and for ours. We miss them in our assemblies and cherish their memories in our hearts.

At the one hundredth anniversary in Perth we had with us M. W. Bro. Hon. W. D. McPherson and M. W. Bro. Williamson, immediate Past Grand Master of Quebec.

It has put new life into our lodge so that at times the room is full to its capacity. It has the unique distinction of having its records complete. Many items of general interest are to be found in the old minute books.

They are all trying to reach the same high standard.

The Master should never allow the dignity of his office to be lost or the business to be carried on in a rough or slipshod manner.

A fine type of manhood has been led to seek admission.

There are great responsibilities placed upon each of us and, as Masons, we must so live and act as to raise the standard to its highest level.

The work was well done, the spirit of it leaving nothing to be desired. The candidates were all promising men, a sure indication that the lodge is in a healthy condition.

I spent some time examining the Official Records of the lodges.

The work was almost faultless and this together with the music of an excellent choir made a fine impression on the candidate.

The chief feature, an address by W. Bro. Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor. The business conducted with order and despatch, the work good, the charges especially good.

Out of a little more than one hundred members fifteen enlisted for service overseas. Largely through the leadership of Cobden Masons the citizens of the country surrounding the village have subscribed sufficient money to give every returned soldier from this district a warm welcome home together with a purse of \$50.00 each.

I was much pleased with the examination in open lodge of a candidate who had been raised at a previous meeting.

An examination of the Treasurer's books showed \$548.00 in dues owing to December 31, too large a sum to be owing in any lodge.

The officers show themselves able to do fine team work.

Enthusiasm is strongly in evidence and a most gratifying loyalty to G. M. and G. L. is everywhere apparent.

One can scarce listen to the addresses of the G. M. and G. S. and fail to be impressed with our duties as we advance in Free Masonry. Their exhortations did not fall on deaf ears.

The most gratifying feature is the large number of applications from returned men.

Our method of balloting is persistently criticised.

Past Masters held the office of Secretary in almost all the lodges and are deserving of the highest commendation.

The change of date will also give the District Deputies more latitude in making their visits.

Besides the immense benefit the lodges received in the matter of instruction, the spirit of fraternal visiting should be fostered and enthusiasm stimulated.

The First Degree by the Past Masters, no signs of "rust" being apparent.

The R. W. Bro. keeps the officers straight on the "fine points" of the work.

The speeches entertaining and of a high order, particularly the response to the toast to "Robert Burns of Torbolton Lodge."

Victoria has been singularly unfortunate in having been burnt out twice within the past four years. Their new quarters will be among the finest in the district.

For the speedy forming of intimate friendships Masonic visiting is in a class by itself. Many friends of but a few months seem to me of years' standing.

In nearly all the lodges activity is manifest. In fact in some of the lodges they are working overtime to keep up with the degree work.

The Secretary and Treasurer of St. George's have held office for forty years. The financial standing is also a credit to the eminent brethren who have grown old in the service of their lodge.

Belmont is above the average in personnel and in the excellency of the work.

The genuine welcome left nothing to be desired above the actual association with brethren who have been my mainstays in the advancement of everything that is good in Masonry.

I believe this lodge (N.B., like every lodge) can be made a power in the community, if the brethren would take a greater, deeper interest.

Delaware is another lodge which had an attendance taxing its capacity. (Enlarge your borders.)

These lodges now meet in their new rooms which are among the finest in the Province. Peterborough is the hot-bed of Masonry in Victoria District and my reception was not only a warm one but hot in the extreme.

While giving attention to the character of the work within the lodges as to conferring degrees and general routine business, I have ventured to call the attention of the brethren more particularly to the character of the material which should constitute an ideal lodge of Freemasons, and it is sincerely hoped that in the future as in the past the strict moral standard for admission of members will suffer no relaxation. I have urged upon the brethren the duties which we each and all owe to the craft in general.

The officers anxious to do their work as perfectly as possible and capable of managing their lodges with skill and ability as men and Masons should do.

They should demonstrate in their daily lives those noble principles which are taught within the tiled recesses of our lodge.

The brethren received it as though they had been hungering for something more substantial than the mere working of the degrees, which convinces me more than ever that possibly we are neglecting in some measure the more important side of Masonry.

A feature of the evening was an interesting address by R. W. Bro. Preston. (N. B.—See Grand Lodge Proceedings, 1917, for his letter from the Front).

No one can sever his relationships under such existing conditions without feelings of regret.

In Toronto on every occasion but one I was accompanied by three or more Ruling Masters.

The card index system is one that might be well copied; thus they would have a complete and accurate record of every member.

Work was correctly given and intelligently phrased; Ashlar's Country Night is becoming a classic. I was impressed with the dignified bearing of the officers and the attentiveness of the members.

Build suitable ante-rooms so that the fraternal good-will now manifest may be further developed.

This is a live lodge without a suggestion of "commercialism" in its member-getting.

One can see in the junior officers successful Masters of the future.

The work of the Chairman of the Masonic Banquet Committee to returned soldiers displayed organizing ability of a very high order. I congratulate Wilson.

Corinthian made a special feature of visiting the Canadian Orthopaedic Hospital and the evening of good cheer they gave the soldier patients was worthy of the spirit of the lodge.

Steady, smooth, intelligent and thoughtful work was very impressive to the assembled brethren.

The W. Bro. made use of a number of Past Masters and treated the side benchers to the old interpretation made new by unusual voices.

This lodge appeals to me owing to the thorough yet unostentatious manner in which it carries on its proceedings while underneath it all one cannot fail to see evidence of excellence and ability.

Zetland's Canada Night has made a reputation for the fraternity and I think if more of our lodges would concentrate on a few out-standing evenings rather than numerous commonplace gatherings, not only their own membership but the fraternity at large would appreciate it .

The **Grand Master** and **Deputy Grand Master** have been tireless in their devotion to their 70,000 liege freemen, among whom they passed in and out, making it easy to do right, difficult to do wrong—not wasting energy in mystical speculation but lending strength to practical endeavor, enlarging the horizon and mellowing the tone. The individual four-square Mason is Masonry's greatest influence, and of this, our two rulers are adequate examples. If there is anywhere a centre of spiritual unity to which all nations may come, it surely is the **Mother Grand Lodge** of the World in England, and to that Masonic Mecca to offer up thanksgiving for peace won at a great price—to lay broad and strong the paths of future progress, our Grand Master has gone by invitation as our worthy official representative, and we welcome his pregnant message of good will and good counsel—charged with characteristic earnestness, on his return. Now that man's triumph of science under the Great Geometrician, has won the long contest with the great ocean and has made the Atlantic a highway (which the fleet kept free) instead of a barrier, and the air above a pathway and a sounding board, we have felt nearer the heart beats of the mother of our race ("happy he with such a mother!") and are proud to have paid slightly—very slightly—our debt to her, through those men of ours who as British bulwarks against wrong, have held the frontiers of right; and our once languid pulses throb in tune with them. Our Grand Master will have drawn inspiration from contact. As he lays down the gavel of supreme authority we may say to him (with the Master of Eton)—

"And we call it a parting—but never an end.
Most friendly of critics, most critical friend."—

Our cordial relations with **Foreign Jurisdictions** have been knit still closer by fraternal international visits exchanged between representatives of our lodges—power houses on the line—and those beyond the geo-

graphic border. Our points of view may vary. Our standards and potential human aims are one. We Masons are the true democracy—all bred in the same broad school of equal opportunity. By intercourse we lengthen and strengthen the cable tow. Visiting brethren have always been, are and ever will be welcome in our Canadian Masonic homes, whether at formal functions or in our intellectual conviviality. As Burns sang:

“But ye whom social pleasure charms,
Whose heart the tide of friendship warms,
Who hold your being on the terms
Each aid the others!
Come to my bowl, come to my arms,
My friends and brothers!”

Now that the mantle of peace, the hope of the world—has descended—and chaos is giving place to form and order—there will be still more free circulation of men who “live and move and have their being” within the circle of the craft. Next year it will be 300 years since the Pilgrim Fathers sailed—the same goal before them—the same home behind them. “England our Mother ringed round by the Sea.”—and we are Pilgrims still and many of us sojourners still—as our fathers were—not all gatherers of happy days, but to all, progress is the watchword—all working together for the good of mankind under our respective flags. The tents have been struck and the great **caravan of humanity** is once more on the march—ever going forward. As the men who fought and died and triumphed together over there, cemented comradeship by heroic deeds, and mutual sacrifices for each other not a few—all recorded in the Annals of Valor—so over here let us see to it that the jewel of fellowship and good will does not lose its lustre, and that Anglo-Saxon unity—armed with the sanction of the common will,—may be the trustee and guarantor of perpetual peace. There is a League of Nations—let us see to it that there is a **League of Masons**—and that in the words of a true ambassador between East and West—“God grant that men of English speech may ever have the post which is at the same time that of honor and of danger—at the head of the column”—of mutual defence and support. The great human family is called from warfare to labor. As the Prime Minister has

said: Let the steadfast spirit, the splendid intelligence and the high sense of duty make and keep our men (and brothers) a steadying and determining influence for good in shaping our destiny.

“Grow old along with me
The best is yet to be.”

All good Masons are optimists.

Let us hope, too, that fraternal relations with chivalrous **France**—now emancipated from future dread by the circling Allied arms—and by the breast-plate of justice and right, may soon be re-established through the open recognition at the altar of the Word of the Great Jehovah—who, “fulfilled in signs and wonders—in life, in death made clear” has given her the victory, and restored her landmarks. The soil of France will be sacred to the memory of our heroic living and holy dead till time shall be no more; for the shrine of each patriot’s devotion will be the sleeping place of those “very gallant gentlemen” who have not lived in vain—and over whom we can read the epitaph—

“Here do we lie, dead but not discontent,
That which we found to do, has had accomplishment.”

Their name liveth forever more. Nearly 600 of the 7,500 of our own household of the faithful who served overseas, have heard the Last Post and the sunset gun. No meeting of Masons assembled together should ever omit the **Silent Toast** to our departed brethren, soldiers and civilians. This year as last, we mourn many—whose memory will receive worthy tribute in the Report on the Fraternal Dead by the Grand Secretary. No one has caught the spirit of the everlasting comradeship of immortal service and remembrance in the Silent Toast, as has our own Canadian Chaplain, Canon Scott, of Quebec, who, like so many of our own Grand Lodge, mourns proudly but sadly a boy “whom he has loved long since and lost awhile.” His verses—poignant with vivid feeling—charge the very atmosphere, and stir our souls:

“They stand with reverent faces,
And their merriment give o’er,
As they drink the toast to the unseen host,
Who have fought and gone before.

It is only a passing moment
 In the midst of the feast and song,
 But it grips the breath, as the wing of death,
 In a vision that sweeps along.

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And the love that is passing woman's
 And the bonds that are forged by death,
 Now grip the soul with a strange control
 And speak what no man saith.

The vision dies off in the stillness,
 Once more the tables shine
 But the eyes of all in the banquet hall
 Are lit with a light divine."

The gathering of the Craft in **Toronto** this year is happily appropriate for at least three reasons. First, because her public spirited citizens have certainly led in the munificence of their generosity in every patriotic appeal made by King and Country throughout the war. Second, because it is the home, and centre of the responsible life-work, of our **next Grand Master**, who will receive and hand down the heritage unstained and unsullied. It is not given to all Grand Lodges to have a **Guardian Angel** at the gates. And thirdly—because it is most fitting that we should celebrate this first Peace Anniversary during Peace Celebration Week in the Capital of this old British Province—and in the county whence came that sturdy yeomanry to whom Brock spoke last words of exhortation "Press on, brave York volunteers!"

"Now is the winter of our discontent
 Made glorious summer by this son of York,
 And all the clouds that lowered upon our house
 Are in the deep bosom of the ocean buried.
 Grim visaged war hath smoothed his wrinkled front."

Finally this Report on the Condition of Masonry cannot better or more satisfyingly close than by a chronicle of congratulation that last month in the Lodge of the Household Brigade, by his fellow Guardsmen, **H. R. H. the Prince of Wales** was made a Mason after the ancient manner, and his frank and charming speech on the occasion won all hearts—as his grandfather the great Grandmaster and Peacemaker had won them decades ago. "During these four years of warfare I have been in touch with men—during these

four years I have found my manhood." For many months and especially during the last stages of the Great War, he was with the Canadian Corps—a gallant and congenial comrade, beloved by all. What a welcome Canada will accord him who has proved by service that he is loyal to the Royal in himself! Already installed in St. Paul's Cathedral as the Grand Master of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, it requires no prophetic vision to be assured that in this great [Brotherhood of solidarity the young Prince will "come on in due time," and when the present Grand Master passes to his honored rest—after long life well lived—the matured soldier Prince will then wield the gavel, as in time also, after many years and length of happy days, he will wield the sceptre of our beloved Sovereign George V., the King and Royal Interpreter of our great Empire—that crowned democracy—whose people sing with heart and voice and with deeper emotion, fervor and devotion than ever before—"God Bless the Prince of Wales!"—"God Save the King!"—"Long live the Queen!" for we are one through the Throne—the keystone of the Imperial Arch.

"One realm of races four
Blest more and ever more,
God save our land!

Home of the brave and free
Set in the silver sea,
True nurse of chivalry,
God save our land!

"Kinsfolk in love and birth,
From utmost ends of earth,
God save us all!"

Bid strife and hatred cease,
Bid hope and joy increase
Spread universal peace
God save us all!"

WILLIAM NISBET PONTON,

Chairman of the Committee of Grand Lodge on the Condition of Masonry.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by R. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone presented the following report, which was read by R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, Chairman of the Committee on the Fraternal Dead:

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on our Fraternal Dead, begs to submit the following report:

"The death of men distinguished by their station,
But by their virtues more, awakes the mind
To solemn dread, and strikes a saddening awe,
Not that we grieve for them, but for ourselves,
Left to the toil of life."

Why mourn the dead? Not for their sakes, but for our own. How false the thought that these, our brethren, who have gone from us, need our pity or sympathy in that they have died; they, who in dying have left behind them all the work and troublous worries of this life for the peace and sweet content and sunshine of an eternal home. The pittance they have lost weighs but as a grain of sand against the mountain of the fortune they have won. We who still live are the losers, not they who go.

And so our grief is but a selfish grief in that we can never again upon this earth enjoy their loving company, lean on their strong support, and listen to their kindly words of counsel and encouragement; can never again strike hand in hand, and, linked arm in arm, walk together in the streets of men. Therefore, to say that we are sorry for our friend because he could not longer live is wrong. Rather, perhaps, we would better say that we are sorry for ourselves because our friend has left us here without him, because we remain and he is gone—

"Gone to the land upon whose peaceful shore
There rests no shadow, falls no stain;
Where those who meet at last shall part no more,
And those long parted meet again."

Some like to think that the curtain which divides the living from the dead is opaque merely from the earthward side, and that, although, strain our eyes as we may, we can catch no glimpse of the beyond, yet to the immortal sight of our dear ones who now people the spiritual world the picture of our daily life is clearly visible, even if they cannot manifest themselves to us, or hold communion with us. If this be so, how sweet to think that those whom we

write dead are still watching us from day to day, perhaps still delighting with us in our success, and feeling a pang of pitying sorrow for our anxieties and troubles, eager to help and comfort us if only they might, and looking forward eagerly to the day when we, too, must lift the screen and step within the other dwelling place.

The idea of another world inhabited by beings, who, albeit of finer type and texture, still retain their memories and love of those whom on this earth they held most dear, beings whose fruition of immortality does not mean to them a blotting out of recollection of their past nor a severance of all ties which bind them to this earth—this idea is most pleasant. It is good to think that the busy man of this life, who lived not for himself alone, but that those around him might be better for his having lived, the man "who never turned his back, but marched breast forward; never doubted clouds would break; never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph; held we fall to rise; are baffled to fight better, sleep to wake"; it is good, we say, to feel that such a man is, in another and better world, still being given scope for the exercise of his activities and energy, still working, we know not how, but nevertheless certainly, not only for the glory of God but also for the good of mankind.

Twelve months ago, when last we met in annual convocation, the clouds of war still hung above us, and, although to the hopeful and the confident the silver lining seemed at times to gleam, yet, taken all in all, the road ahead looked long and hard, and only the careless and thoughtless could look toward the future without doubt and foreboding. Day after day we heard the tramp of marching feet of thousands of our bravest and our best, who were pressing forward with unwavering eyes into the driving storm, some to be blasted by the lightning stroke of sudden death, some to come back to us maimed and wounded by the battle demon's cruel hand. And then, suddenly in God's mercy the scene was changed; the clouds were rifted and the blue appeared.

How glorious it would have been to see them all come back to us, full of a consciousness of a task well done, a mission well fulfilled; but God willed otherwise. Some we shall not see again upon this earth. For these no honour is too great, no praise too lavish.

"He who plows and plants that others may reap is of noble blood; but he who dies that a nation may live is made of the stern stuff that justifies the songs that tell his deeds, and the wreathed marble that marks the sacred spot where lie his ashes." With tear-dimmed eyes we leave them where they fell, heroes worthy of all the honour men can give, whose noble deeds deserve not only the shrine in our hearts of proud and loving recollection, but some tan-

gible memorial, where we may go and read the names of the soldier dead inscribed on the enduring marble or the pyramid of granite, and seeing may be inspired to so live and act and die, that we, too, may be remembered among men.

"The nation's holy of holies is about the resting place of her fallen warriors, for there, above the ark of her safety, stand with intertwining wings the cherubim of loyalty and devotion, and about them, if anywhere on earth, there shines revealed the glory of God."

M. W. Bro. Sydney Albert Luke died suddenly at his home in Ottawa on Saturday, November 23rd, 1918. Few men have been blessed with a larger band of loving friends and comrades than Sydney Luke. He was a prominent figure in the social, civic and business life of his city, and no local organization which had as its object the betterment and assistance of our fellow men ever asked in vain for his help and support. His success in his chosen business proved him to be a man of energy, foresight and rare judgment. No call for working help from charitable and patriotic societies fell upon his ears unheeded. His ability in organization was well known beyond the borders of his own land, for he was chosen Governor of one of the most important of the districts of the Rotary association.

In Masonry he showed the same earnest activity. Initiated in Doric Lodge, Ottawa, in 1889, he was elected Master in 1892. He became D. D. G. M. of the Ottawa District in 1904. He was elected a member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge for the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912, serving throughout nearly all these years as a valued member of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. He was also the Vice-President of the Board in 1911 and 1912, and was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1913 and 1914. He was chosen Grand Master in 1915, and was re-elected in 1916. He was the Grand Representative here of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

"With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land—
Think of him faring on as dear
In the love of there as the love of here;
He is not dead—he is just away."

R. W. Bro. Ralph Leeming Gunn, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, died October 3rd, 1918, at the age of seventy-two.

No man in Hamilton, probably, was better known in his home city or had a larger circle of friends than the late Grand Secretary. His Masonic associations, begun early in life, were continued without a break to his death, and he was intimately connected with all the lodge activities of his own district as well as the province.

He was made a Mason in the Lodge of Strict Observance, Hamilton, in 1872, and became Master of that lodge in 1877. He was a charter member of Temple Lodge, Hamilton, and Doric Lodge, Hamilton, of which latter he was the first Master. He first appeared in office in Grand Lodge in 1880, when he was elected Grand Registrar. He became D. D. G. M. of the Hamilton District in 1892, and from that time to his death was an energetic member of the Board of General Purposes, serving continuously on the Benevolence Committee, of which he was chairman for seven years.

On the death of M. W. Bro. Murray in 1907, he was appointed Grand Secretary by the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, and the appointment was confirmed by election at the annual meeting in July, 1908. The duties of this office he continued to fulfil to the time of his death, with care and energy, to the satisfaction of all the fraternity.

R. W. Bro. Gunn was an associate of the Masonic Grand Secretaries' Guild, an active member of the R. A. M., and the Knights Templar, and one of the oldest members of the Hamilton bodies of the A. & A. S. R.

He was a true Mason with a big heart, filled with love for mankind and a constant and ready sympathy for the helpless and distressed.

Now, too, within a few days of the opening of Grand Lodge, whose meetings have been to him for years an anticipation and a delight, we hear the mournful though not unexpected news of the death of **James Andrew Macfadden**, known to all of us, beloved by everyone. R. W. Bro. Macfadden was a familiar figure in the business life of Toronto. His ability and energy in conception and execution, which qualities made him so valuable a member of Grand Lodge, achieved for him material success in his chosen profession, and so well was he liked, that no one grudged him his deserved advancement. He was made a Mason in Stratford lodge No. 332, in 1889, and became W. M. of that Lodge in 1894. He was D.D.G.M. of South Huron District, No. 4 in 1895, and was elected a member of the Board of General Purposes in 1905, from which time he served continuously in the Committee on Benevolence, of which Committee he became the energetic chairman in 1915. It seems hard to realize that we are not to see James A. Macfadden again in this world.

R. W. BRO. JOHN A. LOCKE, P.D.D.G.M., Eastern District No. 21. Died July 9, 1918.

R. W. BRO. ISAAC HUBER, P.D.D.G.M., Nipissing District No. 18. Died July 20th, 1918

R. W. BRO. ROBERT M. STUART, P.D.D.G.M., Erie District No. 1. Died October 26th, 1918.

R. W. BRO. JAMES SUTTON, P.D.D.G.M., London District No. 2. Died December 14th, 1918.

R. W. BRO. DAVID B. BURCH, P.D.D.G.M., London District No. 2. Died January 10th, 1919.

R. W. BRO. JOHN B. BRENNAN, D.D.G.M., Toronto District No. 11. Died January 26th, 1919.

R. W. BRO. JOHNSTON D. H. BROWNE, Past Grand Junior Warden. Died February 2nd, 1919.

R. W. BRO. GEORGE E. J. BROWN, P.D.D.G.M., Georgian District No. 9. Died March 18th, 1919.

R. W. BRO. GEORGE TAYLOR, P.D.D.G.M., Frontenac District No. 14. Died March 26th, 1919.

R. W. BRO. JOHN WALSH, Past Grand Junior Warden. Died April 2nd, 1919.

R. W. BRO. JOHN PARSELL, Past Grand Registrar. Died March 29th, 1919.

R. W. BRO. WM. HAYDEN, Past Grand Senior Warden. Died February 23rd, 1919.

V. W. BRO. ARTHUR W. CARKEEK, Past Grand Organist. Died July 16th, 1918.

V. W. BRO. JOHN JONES, Past Grand S. of Works. Died August 27th, 1918.

V. W. BRO. ROBERT NUGENT, Past Grand Steward. Died December 7th, 1918.

V. W. BRO. JOHN J. MANNING, Past Grand Steward. Died December 19th, 1918.

V. W. BRO. WM. H. WATSON, Past Grand Steward. Died December 22nd, 1918.

V. W. BRO. JOHN RITCHIE, Past Grand Steward. Died January 7th, 1919.

V. W. BRO. ALEX. R. WALKER, Past Grand Sword Bearer. Died January 19th, 1919.

V. W. BRO. NAPOLEON T. LYON, Past Grand Organist. Died April 4th, 1919.

V. W. BRO. ANCIL MILLS, Past Grand Standard Bearer. Died June 10th, 1919.

V. W. BRO. STEPHEN J. PARKER, Past Grand Senior Deacon. Died April 13th, 1919.

In Foreign Jurisdictions.

M. W. Bro. ENOCH STROTHER, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Nevada. July 17th, 1918.

M. W. Bro. SEPTIMUS S. SPENCER, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Oregon. July 15th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. THOMAS GRAY, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Oregon. August 24th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. W. HAYES LAIRD, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Minnesota. October 3rd, 1918.

M.W. Bro. JOSEPH A. KUHN, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Washington. October 4th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. HENRY ROBERT TAYLOR, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Maine. October 6th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. FRANK R. LAWRENCE, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of New York. October 26th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. THOS. PERRY JACOBS, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of West Virginia. October 30th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. FRANCIS M. WINCHESTER, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of North Carolina. November 11th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. JAMES P. A. BLACK, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Nebraska. November 12th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. MATTHEW MURRAY MILLER, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Kansas. November 29th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. JOHN W. BARRY, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Iowa. December 1st, 1918.

M.W. Bro. JOHN KENNALY, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Idaho. December 13th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. WILLIAM CARROLL WHITWELL, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Idaho. December 29th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. PHILO J. MARTIN, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Iowa. February 15th, 1919.

M.W. Bro. THOMAS J. BRANDON, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Tennessee. February 21st, 1919.

M.W. Bro. MUNRO C. CRAWFORD, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Illinois. March 9th, 1919.

M.W. Bro. ALFRED W. HOLMES, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Nevada. March 15th, 1919.

M.W. Bro. ALEXANDER D. MACDONALD, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Montana. April 5th, 1919.

M.W. Bro. THOS. BARNARD FLINT, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. April 7th, 1919.

M. W. BRO. AUSTIN H. SCROGIN, P.G.M., Grand Lodge of Illinois. April 26th, 1919.

R.W. Bro. RALPH R. RICKLY, Grand Treasurer, Grand Lodge of Ohio. January 16th, 1919.

R.W. Bro. STEPHEN BERRY, Past Grand Secretary,
Grand Lodge of Maine. February 1st, 1919.

M.W. Bro. BENJAMIN TOOKE, P.G.M., Grand Lodge
of Quebec. January 5th, 1919.

M.W. Bro. ANDREW LOUNSBURY, Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Idaho. June 16th, 1919.

M.W. Bro. JAMES W. BOYD, P.G.M., Grand Lodge
of Florida. May 29th, 1919.

M.W. Bro. ROBERT L. SEBASTIAN, P.G.M., Grand
Lodge of Washington. December 14th, 1918.

M.W. Bro. ALONZO BRANDENBURG, P.G.M.,
Grand Lodge of Minnesota June 22nd, 1919.

"We do not sigh when golden skies have donned
The purple shadows and the grey of night,
Because we know the morning lies beyond
And we must wait a little for the light.
So, when grown weary with the care and strife,
Our loved ones find in sleep the peace they crave,
We should not weep, but learn to count this life
A prelude to the one beyond the grave."

And so, having in mind the lives of these our friends
and brethren, whose weaknesses are now forgotten
and who are remembered for their virtues, let us draw the
lesson, admonishing ourselves in the words of the great
apostle:—

"Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and evil
speaking be put away from you, with all malice, and be ye
kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another
even as God hath forgiven you."

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. LOGAN,

Chairman.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone,
seconded by R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Board on the Frater-
nal Dead be received and adopted.

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J. B. Martin, F. W. Morley.	
Fort William, No. 415, Fort William.....	44
W. J. Huston, J. R. Morton, J. A. Hall, T. Hatton, W. F. Turner.	
Lyn, No. 416, Lyn.....	5
Keewatin, No. 417, Keewatin.....	19
F. C. Armstrong, J. Cassels, P. McInnis.	
Maxville, No. 418, Maxville.....	11
K. MacNaughton, S. Kennedy.	
Liberty, No. 419, Sarnia.....	4
J. Carson.	
Nipissing, No. 420, North Bay.....	34
E. C. Shepherd, E. M. Martyn.	

Scott, No. 421, Grand Valley.....	11
J. W. McDonald, L. A. Rounding.	
Star of the East, No. 422, Bothwell.....	4
Strong, No. 423, Sundridge.....	6
H. T. Christian.	
Doric, No. 424, Pickering.....	11
H. G. Kerr, F. L. Bateman.	
St. Clair, No. 425, Sombra.....	4
Stanley, No. 426, Toronto.....	41
J. W. Boyd, W. G. Fell, F. E. Goodrich, H. J. Paul.	
Nickel, No. 427, Sudbury.....	35
L. W. Nicholson.	
Fidelity, No. 428, Port Perry.....	17
G. W. Hood, W. H. Tummonds, E. D. Wallace.	
Port Elgin, No. 429, Port Elgin.....	No return
Acacia, No. 430, Toronto.....	31
A. J. Trebilcock, G. R. French, H. Moore.	
Moravian, No. 431, Cargill.....	1
Hanover, No. 432, Hanover.....	7
G. H. Musgrove.	
Bonnechere, No. 433, Eganville.....	6
Algonquin, No. 434, Elmsdale.....	11
Havelock, No. 435, Havelock.....	15
Burns, No. 436, Hepworth.....	2
Tuscan, No. 437, Sarnia.....	24
W. H. Chapman, A. McIntosh.	
Harmony, No. 438, Toronto.....	39
T. L. Blatchford, J. L. Jamieson, C. A. Hillock.	
Alexandria, No. 439, Alexandria.....	8
Arcadia, No. 440, Minden.....	11
T. A. McDonald, A. O. Pogue, A. M. Scott.	
Westport, No. 441, Westport.....	7
Dymont, No. 442, Thessalon.....	12
F. Ingram.	
Powassan, No. 443, Powassan.....	8
A. Marshall.	
Nitetis, No. 444, Creemore.....	2
Lake of the Woods, No. 445, Kenora.....	10
H. D. Smith, C. E. Farr.	

Granite, No. 446, Fort Frances.....	21
P. A. Wright, L. A. Tucker.	
Sturgeon Falls, No. 447, Sturgeon Falls.....	16
H. E. Piercey, J. W. McInnis, H. S. T. Tilley.	
Xenophon, No. 448, Wheatly.....	3
Dundalk, No. 449, Dundalk.....	4
Hawkesbury, No. 450, Hawkesbury.....	8
F. E. Hall, J. E. Almone, C. H. McKenzie.	
Somerville, No. 451, Kinmount.....	7
R. Day.	
Avonmore, No. 452, Avonmore.....	7
Royal, No. 453, Fort William.....	28
E. Armstrong, S. McLeish.	
Corona, No. 454, Burk's Falls.....	10
Doric, No. 455, Little Current.....	7
Elma, No. 456, Monkton.....	4
Century, No. 457, Merlin.....	7
Wales, No. 458, Wales.....	7
Cobden, No. 459, Cobden.....	12
Rideau, No. 460, Seeley's Bay.....	2
Ionic, No. 461, Rainy River.....	9
Temiskaming, No. 462, New Liskeard.....	37
A. N. Morgan, W. M. Keady, F. C. Hermeston.	
North Entrance, No. 463, Haliburton.....	4
B. Bird.	
King Edward, No. 464, Sunderland.....	7
Carleton, No. 465, Carp.....	4
C. P. Wilson.	
Coronation, No. 466, Elmvale.....	4
W. L. Middleton.	
Tottenham, No. 467, Tottenham.....	8
A. D. Ellison.	
Peel, No. 468, Caledon East.....	13
F. Cardy.	
Algoma, No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie.....	20
H. Elliot.	
Victoria, No. 470, Victoria Harbour.....	27
J. A. Scott.	

King Edward VII., No. 471, Chippawa.....	3
Gore Bay, No. 472, Gore Bay.....	12
A. A. McAlpine.	
The Beaches, No. 473, Toronto.....	21
G. J. Stanley, W. H. Parker.	
Victoria, No. 474, Toronto.....	37
R. Inman, M. S. Mercer, W. Pears, Jr.	
Dundurn, No. 475, Hamilton.....	42
L. E. Awrey, J. R. Cameron, V. S. O'Neill, N. D. Stapley, T. W. Towlson, W. H. Warwick, E. S. Webster.	
Corinthian, No. 476, North Gower.....	3
Harding, No. 477, Woodville.....	7
Milverton, No. 478, Milverton.....	No return
Russell, No. 479, Russell.....	12
Williamsburg, No. 480, Williamsburg.....	3
Corinthian, No. 481, Toronto.....	10
R. V. Jones, L. D. Anderson.	
Bancroft, No. 482, Bancroft.....	24
R. A. Clark.	
Granton, No. 483, Granton.....	12
Golden Star, No. 484, Dryden.....	17
L. Johnson, D. Gardiner.	
Haileybury, No. 485, Haileybury.....	27
A. F. Skill, C. C. Green, F. C. Maund.	
Silver, No. 486, Cobalt.....	41
W. F. Peterman, W. F. Henderson, E. C. Nichol, G. Percival	
Penewobikong, No. 487, Blind River.....	10
E. M. Wolfe, T. C. Dallas.	
King Edward, No. 488, Harrow.....	5
Osiris, No. 489, Smith's Falls.....	12
S. W. Gilroy, R. Henderson.	
Hiram, No. 490, Markdale.....	6
C. W. Galbraith, B. Walker.	
Cardinal, No. 491, Cardinal.....	5
Karnak, No. 492, Coldwater.....	12
St. Mary's, No. 493, St. Marys.....	26
R. T. Matthews, W. J. Wright, W. J. McConnell, E. M. Abendana.	

Riverdale, No. 494, Toronto.....	46
. F. Sands, C. Martin, J. R. Bibby, W. McCullagh, S. B. Cooper, F. L. Bateman.	
Electric, No. 495, Hamilton.....	38
S. Bell, W. R. B. Chaloner, J. P. Hall, W. T. Jones.	
University, No. 496, Toronto.....	67
W. J. O. Malloch, R. F. Davidson, W. L. Evans.	
St. Andrew's, No. 497, Arden.....	11
J. G. Monds, E. Monck.	
King George V., No. 498, Coboconk.....	4
R. Day.	
Port Arthur, No. 499, Port Arthur.....	32
L. T. Barclay, D. Lloyd, N. Darroch.	
Rose, No. 500, Windsor... ..	11
J. R. Jessop.	
Connaught, No. 501, Mimico.....	9
Coronation, No. 502, Smithville.....	5
Inwood, No. 503, Inwood.....	7
Otter, No. 504, Lombardy.....	1
Lynden, No. 505, Lynden.....	4
Porcupine, No. 506, Porcupine.....	27
G. D. Kelly.	
Elk Lake, No. 507, Elk Lake.....	19
A. T. Skill, A. M. Daniels, A. J. Ansley, A. Pardon.	
Ozias, No. 508, Brantford.....	20
A. Cassell.	
Twin City, No. 509, Kitchener.....	6
S. Albright.	
Parkdale, No. 510, Toronto.....	8
Connaught, No. 511, W. Fort William.....	8
Malone, No. 512, Sutton West.....	9
Corinthian, No. 513, Hamilton.....	27
G. H. Sholters.	
St. Alban's, No. 514, Toronto.....	49
E. Green, C. C. Watt, J. Mitchell, A. Duncan.	
Reba, No. 515, Brantford.....	22
E. A. Hollister, W. J. Wood, A. E. Faulkner.	
Enterprise, No. 516, Beachburg.....	5
Hazeldean, No. 517, Hazeldean.....	8

Sioux Lookout, No. 518, Sioux Lookout.....	13
J. E. Sphar, B. P. Robinson, J. V. Brandon.	
Onondaga, No. 519, Onondaga.....	5
Coronati, No. 520, Toronto.....	45
A. F. McKinlay, J. M. Davey, A. J. Morrow, L. Horne, C. Lee, T. H. Sneath, J. M. Currie, W. H. Thompson.	
Ontario, No. 521, Windsor.....	34
T. M. Brocklebank, W. E. Turner.	
Mt. Sinai, No. 522, Toronto.....	13
Royal Arthur, No. 523, Peterborough.....	6
Mississauga, No. 524, Port Credit.....	10
A. T. Thomson, F. W. Ott.	
Temple, No. 525, Toronto.....	14
Ionic, No. 526, Westboro.....	11
Espanola, No. 527, Espanola.....	7
Golden Beaver, No. 528, Timmins.....	16
Myra, No. 529, Komoka.....	9
R. Robinson.	
Cochrane, No. 530, Cochrane.....	5
A. E. McCuaig.	
High Park, No. 531, Toronto.....	44
W. Werely.	
Canada, No. 532, Toronto.....	18
J. Graydon, R. Corrigan.	
Shamrock, No. 533, Toronto.....	22
J. S. Thomson.	
Englehart, No. 534, Englehart.....	No return
Phoenix, No. 535, Fonthill.....	2
Algonquin, No. 536, Copper Cliff.....	8
Ulster, No. 537, Toronto.....	11
Earl Kitchener, No. 538, Port McNicoll.....	4
Waterloo, No. 539, Waterloo.....	3
Abitibi, No. 540, Iroquois Falls.....	5
Tuscan, No. 541, Toronto.....	10
Metropolitan (U. D.), Toronto.....	2
Imperial (U.D.), Toronto.....	5
H. E. Smith.	

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE.

M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone presented the report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence which, on motion of M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, was received, adopted and ordered to be printed as an appendix to the proceedings of Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, on behalf of the Board of General Purposes, presented the report of the Special Committee to which was referred the petition of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 497, for permission to remove the lodge from Arden to Mountain Grove. The Committee recommended that no action be taken at the present time.

The same Committee, to which was referred the petitions of Central Lodge, No. 110, and Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 28, to be transferred from Eastern District No. 21 to St. Lawrence District No. 15, recommended that the applications for removal be left to M. W. Bro. Malone for decision after due consideration of all the circumstances.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by M. W. Bro. D. F. Macwatt, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee including its several recommendations, be received and adopted.

In accordance with the power deputed him by Grand Lodge, M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone subsequently decided that it was in the interest of the Craft that Central Lodge No. 110, and Mt. Zion Lodge No. 28 should be transferred from Eastern District No. 21 to St. Lawrence District No. 15.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The Grand Secretary presented the following Notices of Motion received by him within the time prescribed by the Constitution:

M B. W. Bro. J. H. Burritt.

That Section 24 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"24—The five brothers nominated for the Board of General Purposes obtaining the greatest number of votes shall be duly elected. The candidate for the office of Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Chaplain and Grand Registrar, respectively, obtaining the greatest number of votes shall be duly elected."

That Sections 25 and 26 of the Constitution be repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"25—A candidate for office, other than that of Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Chaplain, Grand Registrar, and member of the Board of General Purposes, must, in order to be elected, receive a majority of all the votes cast."

"26—If, upon the first ballot for any office, other than that of Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Chaplain, Grand Registrar and member of the Board of General Purposes, no brother obtains a majority of all the votes cast, another ballot shall be taken in respect of such office, and so on until the requisite majority has been obtained."

By R. W. Bro. Thomas Rowe.

That Section 124 of the Constitution be amended to read:

"124—The annual meeting of Grand Lodge shall be held at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the second Wednesday in May, at the place decided upon at the previous annual meeting."

That Section 117 of the Constitution be amended to read:

"117—The accounts shall be closed on the 31st day of March in each year. They shall be audited continuously during the year by a professional accountant to be named by the Board, and an abstract thereof certified by the auditor as correct shall be prepared and sent to each lodge not later than the 30th day of April in each year." (See Section 103.)

That Section 45 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"45—The Constitution of Grand Lodge may be amended or altered at any annual meeting thereof by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that notice in writing, stating distinctly the proposed amendment or altera-

tion, shall have been given at the preceding annual meeting or shall have been sent to the Grand Secretary before the first day of March preceding the meeting at which the motion is to be considered, and published in the notice paper. Any amendment to the Constitution, which has been rejected by Grand Lodge, shall not be reconsidered at any time within five years after such rejection, except leave be given by Grand Lodge by a two-thirds vote, such vote to be taken without debate."

That Section 84, clause 7, of the Constitution be amended to read:

"He shall, on or before the fifteenth day of March in each year, send to each lodge and to every officer of Grand Lodge, copies of all notices of motion."

That Rule 3, on Benevolence, be amended to read:

"3—All applications for relief must be made upon a printed form, which will be furnished by the Grand Secretary when applied for. They shall be sent to and be in possession of the Grand Secretary before the first day of April immediately preceding the annual meeting of Grand Lodge, in each and every year. It is imperative that the fullest possible information be given in the several blanks in such printed form, whether the application is made for the first time or for a renewal of a grant."

"That, notwithstanding the provision of Section 35 of the Constitution, all brethren who shall have filled any elective or appointive office in Grand Lodge for the shortened Masonic year beginning on the 20th July, 1919, and ending on the 12th of May, 1920, shall be entitled to past rank as though they had served the full term of twelve months."

By M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed.

That the whole of Section 37 of the Constitution be repealed.

That Section 36 be amended to read:

"36—A Past Master of a lodge who has been duly registered in the books of Grand Lodge, and who affiliates with any other lodge, is entitled to his rank according to seniority both in Grand Lodge and in the lodge with which he affiliates."

By R. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt.

"That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge the words 'having no maim or defect in the body that may render him incapable of learning the art,' in Ancient Charge IV, of 'Masters, Wardens, Fellows and Apprentices,' shall not refer or be applied to any person who, having been maimed

in the great war which commenced in 1914, is, by artificial limbs or otherwise, able to give the signs, tokens and words required to be given in the three degrees of Craft Masonry and that any such person shall be eligible for admission into the Craft, for and during the period of four years from the 1st day of September, 1919, and that for the purposes aforesaid the word 'literally' in the first line of section 181 of the Constitution be deleted."

By W. Bro. J. Herod.

"That the Most Worshipful the Grand Master be authorized by Grand Lodge to grant special dispensations for the acceptance as members of the Craft, of Great War Veterans who apply and can meet all the requirements of the Constitution, with the exception of physical fitness."

By R. W. Bro. James Hamilton.

"That the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, be requested to make all Masons within its jurisdiction (who have gone overseas and defended right, justice and human freedom with such fortitude and bravery) life members free of all charges, and that a suitable certificate of such service be sent to each one."

By R. W. Bro. Wm. M. Logan.

That Section 77 of the Constitution be amended to read:

"77—He shall send to the Grand Secretary, at least fourteen days before the annual meeting, a brief account in duplicate, of his proceedings and of the state of Masonry within his district, together with a list of such lodges as may have been constituted since his last return."

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.

M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, on behalf of the Board of General Purposes, presented the following report, which was read by M. W. Bro. J. H. Burritt, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Laws:

REPORT

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Constitution and Laws, begs to report as follows:

Notices of Motion.

1. As to the notices by M. W. Bro. Burritt to amend clause 24 and to repeal clauses 25 and 26 of the Constitution and to substitute two new clauses for said last two clauses:

There is no legal objection to said motions being placed before Grand Lodge to be dealt with.

2. As to the motion of R. W. Bro. Thomas Rowe to change the date of the annual meeting of Grand Lodge to 10 o'clock of the second Wednesday in May, and the consequent amendments of clauses 117, 45 and 84 of the Constitution and rule 3 of the rules respecting benevolence should the substantive motion to change the date of the annual meeting of Grand Lodge be carried: There is no legal objection to said motion being placed before Grand Lodge to be dealt with.

3. As to the motion by M. W. Bro. Freed to repeal Section 37 of the Constitution: There is no legal objection to this motion being placed before Grand Lodge to be dealt with.

4. As to the motion of R. W. Bro. Harcourt with respect to Ancient Charge IV., etc., an arrangement has been effected, and this motion with the following one, No. 5, withdrawn and the annexed motion substituted:

181A—This Grand Lodge feel that it is impossible to lay down a hard and fast rule as to the initiation of a candidate not perfect in his body, within the meaning of Article 4 of the Ancient Charges, prefaced to the Book of Constitution. But this Grand Lodge are of opinion that when the defect does not render a candidate incapable of learning our art, there is no reason why he should not be initiated, provided he is able to understand our secrets and mysteries and to explain or exemplify them when properly called upon. Each case of this description must be decided upon its merits by the members of the Lodge to whom the candidate is personally known, subject to the investigation and approval of the Master of the Lodge who is officially responsible that the candidate is in a condition to comply with the requirements above-named and subject also to the sanction of the Grand Master, and that for the purposes aforesaid the word "literally" in the first line of Clause 181 of the Constitution be deleted.

There is no legal objection to this motion being placed before Grand Lodge to be dealt with.

5. As to the motion of R. W. Bro. James Hamilton: Your Board are of the opinion, inasmuch as Grand Lodge has already granted the lodges in the jurisdiction absolute power by their by-laws to deal with the question of life membership, this motion cannot legally be brought before Grand Lodge whilst the jurisdiction of the lodges in the matter still remains undisturbed and is not sought by said motion to be curtailed or withdrawn.

6. As to the motion of R. W. Bro. Logan to amend Section 77 of the Constitution: There is no legal objection to this motion being placed before Grand Lodge.

.7 As to the petitions of Ionic Lodge, Westboro' and the three lodges in the City of Sarnia:

The first states the intention of the brethren of Ionic Lodge to obtain a charter for the incorporation of a company to be called "Westboro' Masonic Temple, Limited" for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting thereon a Masonic Temple for the use of the members of said lodge; the stock issued to be purchased by Masons in good standing.

Your Board see no objection to the M. W. the Grand Master giving his consent to said incorporation on the distinct condition that the charter therefor contains a provision that all stock issued shall be held by members of the Craft in good standing.

The petition from the Sarnia Lodges is of similar import and the Board recommends the granting of a charter with the condition that the said charter contains a provision exactly similar to that recommended in the Ionic Lodge matter.

8. Bismarck Lodge, 419, Sarnia, asks permission to change the name of their Lodge to "Liberty Lodge" 419.

The preliminary steps to that end have been carefully taken, by notice of motion at a former regular meeting and a unanimous vote in favour of such change at next meeting. Your Board see no objection to a motion being made to Grand Lodge for their consent.

9. A letter from D.D.G.M. of Eastern District No. 21 that some irregularities occurred in Avonmore Lodge, necessitating the election of a new Master, under the direction of the M. W. the Grand Master, and such election having been held and the newly elected Master having been installed, the Board is pleased to announce this fact and nothing further is required to be done.

Fraternally submitted,

JAS. H. BURRITT,

Chairman.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by M. W. Bro. J. H. Burritt, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Board on Constitution and Laws be received and adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTICES OF MOTION.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. Burritt, seconded by M. W. Bro. Macwatt, and

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge feels that it is impossible to lay down a hard and fast rule as to the initiation of a candidate not perfect in his body, within the meaning of Article 4 of the Ancient Charges, prefaced to the book of Constitution. But this Grand Lodge is of opinion that when the defect does not render a candidate incapable of learning our art, there is no reason why he should not be initiated, provided he is able to understand our secrets and mysteries and to explain or exemplify them when properly called upon. Each case of this description must be decided on its merits by the members of the lodge to whom the candidate is personally known, subject to the investigation and approval of the Master of the lodge who is officially responsible that the candidate is in a condition to comply with the requirements above named and subject also to the sanction of the Grand Master, and that for the purposes aforesaid the word "literally" in the first line of Clause 181 of the Constitution be deleted.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. Burritt, seconded by M. W. Bro. Malone, and resolved

That Clauses 25 and 26 of the Constitution be repealed and that the following be substituted therefor.

25. A Candidate for office, other than Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Chaplain, Grand Registrar and Membership of the Board of General Purposes, must, in order to be elected, receive a majority of all votes cast.

26. If, upon the first ballot, any brother nominated for any office, other than Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Chaplain, Grand Registrar and Membership of the Board of General Purposes, does not obtain a majority of all the votes cast, another ballot shall be taken in respect of such office, and so on until the requisite majority has been obtained.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. Burritt, seconded by M. W. Bro. Malone, and resolved

That Section 24 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

The five brothers nominated for the Board of General Purposes, and the candidates for the offices of Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Chaplain and Grand Registrar, respectively, obtaining the greatest number of votes shall be duly elected.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Thos. Rowe, and seconded by M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed:

That Section 124 of the Constitution be amended to read: "The annual meeting of Grand Lodge shall be held at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the second Wednesday in May, at the place decided upon at the previous annual meeting."

The motion was declared lost.

With the consent of Grand Lodge, R. W. Bro. Rowe withdrew his other notices of motion.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. Freed and seconded by M. W. Bro. Macwatt: That the whole of section 37 of the Constitution be repealed.

The motion was declared lost.

With the consent of Grand Lodge, M. W. Bro. Freed withdrew his other notice of motion.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, seconded by V. W. Bro. R. F. Richardson, and

Resolved, That the name of Bismarck Lodge, No. 419, Sarnia, be changed to Liberty Lodge.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, seconded by M. W. Bro. Freed, and

Resolved, That Section 77 of the Constitution be amended by the deletion of the words "in writing" and the substitution therefor of the words "in duplicate."

SCRUTINEERS OF THE BALLOT.

The R. W. the Acting Grand Master appointed the following scrutineers of the ballot for Grand Lodge officers and elective members of the Board of General Purposes and for the place of holding the next annual communication, administered to them the oath of fidelity, and directed that they collect the ballot and report the result to Grand Lodge.

R. W. Bro. G. R. Lloyd (27), Hamilton; W. Bros. W. R. Ledger (384), Toronto; E. J. Repath (438), Toronto; F. A. Gibbons (U.D.), Toronto; H. M. Alchin (532), Toronto; F. C. Dann (494), Toronto; S. Hunt (494),

Toronto; A. M. Heron (430), Toronto; F. Woodland (316), Toronto; A. L. Tinker (522), Toronto; W. H. McNairn (496), Toronto; W. A. Lyon (22), Toronto; T. M. Kinsman (438), Toronto; W. J. S. Graham (545), Toronto; W. C. Herald (27), Hamilton; G. B. Perry (382), Hamilton; H. R. Clark (513), Hamilton; R. Buchanan (475), Hamilton; H. A. Graham (165), Burlington; T. Saunders (264), Ottawa; J. A. Hocking (58), Ottawa; A. Vila (6), Hamilton; W. C. John (265), Thornhill; J. D. McGregor (440), Minden; S. G. McCoubrey (540), Iroquois Falls; W. Downing (151), Kitchener; J. O. Little (468), Caledon East; G. A. Fraser (233), Parkhill; L. J. R. Naftel (203), Elora; W. J. Robinson (475), Hamilton; A. G. Saunders (367), Toronto; Jos. Hodgson (367), Toronto; W. M. Williams (346), Toronto.

NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for the election of Grand Officers and Members of the Board of General Purposes, and for the place of holding the next annual communication of Grand Lodge, were called for, as provided by the Constitution.

CALLED OFF.

Grand Lodge was called from labour to refreshment at 5.00 p.m. to meet again at 9.00 o'clock a.m. on July 17th.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, July 17th, 1919, Grand Lodge resumed labour at 9 o'clock a.m., R. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, Deputy Grand Master, in the East; Grand Officers, members and representatives present.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were nominated by representatives of the lodges and Past Masters of their respective districts and were confirmed in their office by the Acting Grand Master:

No.	District	D.D.G.M.	P. O. Address
1	Erie.....	Rev. A. H. Jones.....	Wheatley
1a	Erie.....	Geo. E. Hill.....	St. Thomas
2	St. Clair.....	John D. Morrison.....	Thedford
3	London.....	Arch. C. Ferguson.....	Komoka
4	South Huron.....	Frank A. Copus.....	Stratford
5	North Huron.....	Thos. H. Gibson.....	Fordwich

6	Wilson.....	Robt. D. Montgomery.....	Woodstock
7	Wellington.....	Ward Woolner.....	Ayr
8	Hamilton.....	Robt. H. Foster.....	Hamilton
9	Georgian.....	Edward B. Brown.....	Victoria Harbor
10	Niagara.....	John Herod.....	Thorold
11	Toronto West.....	Emerson Bull.....	Lambton Mills
11a	Toronto East.....	Wm. D. Sprinks.....	Toronto
11b	Toronto Centre.....	E. W. E. Saunders.....	Toronto
12	Ontario.....	Geo. W. P. Every.....	Whitby
13	Prince Edward.....	Chas. J. Symonds.....	Belleville
14	Frontenac.....	Andrew W. Gray.....	Westport
15	St. Lawrence.....	Maurice Brown.....	Lyn
16	Ottawa.....	Fred. A. Heney.....	Ottawa
17	Algoma.....	Geo. W. Smith.....	Kenora
18	Nipissing.....	LeBaron Dibblee.....	Espanola
19	Muskoka.....	Edwin Clipsham.....	Gravenhurst
20	Victoria.....	David W. Walls.....	Beaverton
21	Eastern.....	Horton H. Kirby.....	Hawkesbury
22	Temiscaming.....	Chas. H. Williams.....	Timmins
23	Brant.....	John E. Anderson.....	Scotland
24	Bruce.....	Selby E. Foster.....	Wiarton
25	Grey.....	Andrew N. Adams.....	Orangeville

M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone installed and invested the newly-elected District Deputy Grand Masters, with the exception of R. W. Bro. Emerson Bull, D.D.G.M., of Toronto West District No. 11, and R. W. Bro. C. G. Williams, D.D.G.M., of Temiscaming District No. 22. M. W. Malone subsequently installed R. W. Bro. E. Bull, D.D.G.M., of District No. 11, and R. W. Bro. D. John on Sept. 4th installed R. W. Bro. C. H. Williams.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. Officers
and Members of Grand Eodge.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Special Committee appointed to consider the Grand Master's Address begs leave to report as follows:

1. The Committee has carefully considered the very admirable address presented to Grand Lodge by the Grand Master and desires to congratulate him on the great progress of the Craft during the year, as shewn in the address.

2. His references to the regretted deaths of R. W. Bro. Gunn, Grand Secretary; M. W. Bro. Luke, P.G.M.; R. W. Bro. Brennan and those gallant and heroic brethren who so

nobly gave their lives battling for their God, their country, and their King and the sacred cause of the world's freedom, meet with the cordial approval of the Committee and should appeal to every member of Grand Lodge.

3. The Committee concurs in the G. M's. appointment of Grand Representatives.

4. The Committee notes with pleasure the jurisdictional courtesies mentioned in detail in the Address.

5. The number of special meetings of Grand Lodge attended and other official work done by the G. M. during the year demonstrate that the G. M. has fully discharged his duty to the Craft.

6. The Committee agrees with the action of the G. M. respecting the Soldiers' Aid Commission and with the appointment of R. W. Bro. Rowe to the Chairmanship of the Committee on Benevolence made vacant by the lamented death of R. W. Bro. Macfadden.

7. The Committee agrees with the Grand Master's rulings as follows: Numbers 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16 and 17. The rulings as to physical defects, numbers 2, 5 and 13, the Committee does not think proper to report upon as the action of Grand Lodge at this communication will probably be a sufficient guide in future cases of this kind.

8. The Committee is unable to express any decided opinion upon rulings 16 and 20, owing to the lack of full information as to the facts.

9. As to ruling No. 12, the Committee can see no reason why the G. M. cannot grant a dispensation if on proper enquiry he considers it advisable.

10. As to ruling No. 14, your Committee is of the opinion that if it was not intended the brethren should appear in regalia no dispensation is necessary.

11. The Committee cordially approves of the Special Report of the G. M. of his attendance and reception at the magnificent Masonic celebration of peace in London, and desires to congratulate the G. M. upon the able and admirable manner in which he upheld the honor and dignity of Canadian Masonry, thus aiding materially in cementing the ties that have always bound together the Masons of the great Mother of Nations and her children of the overseas Dominions.

12. The Committee fully concurs in the recommendation of the Grand Master that Grand Lodge should confer upon Lord Ampthill, Pro Grand Master of the United

Grand Lodge of England, the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Fraternally submitted,

W. R. WHITE, Chairman.
J. H. BURRITT.
D. F. MACWATT.
HY. ROBERTSON.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. R. White, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee on the Grand Master's Address be received and adopted.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, seconded by M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, and

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Grand Master, R. W. Bro. W. J. McCollum and the late R. W. Bro. John B. Brennan be confirmed in their rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary subsequently notified Lord Ampthill of the action of Grand Lodge and received the following reply:

Oakley House,
Oaklev,
Bedford.
11th August, 1919.

Dear Sir and R. W. Bro.,

I have received your letter of the 22nd July informing me that the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario have done me the honor of making me an Honorary Past Grand Master. I greatly appreciate this high compliment and I beg that you will convey my warmest thanks to your M. W. Grand Master and the members of your Grand Lodge.

I hope that your Grand Master was satisfied that he had not wasted his time in coming to England, so far as Free Masonry is concerned, for his visit was intensely appreciated by Brethren in this country. It was no small thing to come so great a distance at so large a sacrifice of time and the response to our invitation to the Peace Celebrations will long be remembered with pleasure and gratitude by English Freemasons.

Believe me,

Yours truly and fraternally,

AMPTHILL.

The Acting Grand Master announced that M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone would instruct the newly installed District Deputy Grand Masters in the secret work and in the duties of their office.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Report of the Scrutineers of the Ballot.

R. W. Bro. G. R. Lloyd, Chairman, on behalf of the Scrutineers, presented the following report of the names of brethren elected to the several offices and to the Board of General Purposes; and also the place of holding the next annual communication:

M.W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, Toronto, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, Belleville, Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. T. Barber, Toronto, Grand Senior Warden.

R.W. Bro. M. Wilbee, Brantford, Grand Junior Warden.

R.W. Bro. H. G. Purchase, Toronto, Grand Chaplain.

M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone, Toronto, Grand Treasurer.

R.W. Bro. W. M. Logan, Hamilton, Grand Secretary.

R.W. Bro. G. McLeish, Toronto, Grand Registrar.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R.W. Bro. G. S. May, Ottawa.

V.W. Bro. R. F. Richardson, Strathroy.

R.W. Bro. W. J. Drope, Grimsby.

R.W. Bro. A. Cowan, Barrie.

R.W. Bro. G. Moore, Hamilton,

HISTORIAN (by open vote).

R.W. Bro. E. B. Brown, Toronto.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The town of Niagara Falls, Ontario, was chosen as the next place of meeting for the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AND INVESTED.

M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, P.G.M., installed and invested the newly elected officers, who were proclaimed and saluted with the customary grand honours.

The M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to announce the following appointments on the Board for the term of two years:

R.W. Bro. G. H. Smith, Toronto.
 R.W. Bro. J. B. Way, Sault Ste. Marie.
 R.W. Bro. J. McGregor, Caledonia.
 R.W. Bro. E. B. Brown, Oakville.
 V.W. Bro. J. Pearson, Toronto;

and for the term of one year:

R.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Napanee.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

The M. W. the Grand Master was pleased, at a subsequent time, to announce the following appointments to office for the ensuing year:

V.W. Bro. W. S. R. Murch, Kingston, Grand Senior Deacon.
 V.W. Bro. Geo. H. Bull, Hamilton, Grand Junior Deacon.
 V.W. Bro. S. B. Sykes, Toronto, Grand Supt. of Works.
 V.W. Bro. C. H. C. Wright, Toronto, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 V.W. Bro. Wm. J. Attig, Haileybury, Asst. Grand Secretary.
 V.W. Bro. Richard Booth, London, Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 V.W. Bro. B. C. H. Becker, Brighton, Grand Sword Bearer.
 V.W. Bro. Wm. Lawrence, Toronto, Grand Organist.
 V.W. Bro. Leslie C. Gohn, Thornhill, Asst. Grand Organist.
 V.W. Bro. Arthur E. Day, Brantford, Grand Pursuivant.

GRAND STEWARDS.

V.W. Bro. Geo. E. Coombs, Guelph.
 V.W. Bro. Frank Reid, Simcoe.
 V.W. Bro. Edward W. Dunnett, Haileybury.
 V.W. Bro. John W. Treleaven, Clinton.
 V.W. Bro. Andrew Rome, Port Arthur.
 V.W. Bro. Rev. Canon Chas. Piercy, Sturgeon Falls.
 V.W. Bro. Allan L. Patterson, Harriston.
 V.W. Bro. Geo. H. McKeown, Winchester.
 V.W. Bro. Wm. H. Whipps, Collingwood.
 V.W. Bro. James G. Cassie, Shelburne.
 V.W. Bro. Currie A. Brown, St. Catharines.
 V.W. Bro. James A. Reid, Ottawa.
 V.W. Bro. Arthur E. Phillips, Windsor.

V.W. Bro. Robert Ross, Kincardine.
V.W. Bro. Arthur B. Roberts, Cobourg.
V.W. Bro. Robert S. Graham, Kingston.
V.W. Bro. Geo. Hair, Meaford.
V.W. Bro. James Knowles, Toronto.
V.W. Bro. Jos. Broadbent, Brantford.

GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro. Geo. Molyneaux, Parry Sound.
V.W. Bro. Samuel Welch, Minden.

GRAND TYLER (by open vote).

Bro. S. J. Vanderburg, Niagara Falls.

TESTIMONIAL TO M.W. BRO WARDROPE.

Moved by M.W. Bro. J. H. Burritt, seconded by M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone, and

Resolved, that the M. W. the Grand Master appoint a committee to procure a suitable testimonial to M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope for his brilliant and successful efforts in the conduct of Grand Lodge during the past two years.

The M.W. the Grand Master was pleased to appoint M.W. Bros. A. T. Freed, E. T. Malone, and R.W. Bro. W. M. Logan to carry out the wishes of Grand Lodge.

It was moved by M. W. Brother E. T. Malone, seconded by M. W. Bro. D. F. MacWatt, and

Resolved, that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to defray the necessary expenses of this Communication of Grand Lodge.

VOTE OF THANKS.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. D. F. Macwatt, seconded by M. W. Bro. J. H. Burritt, and

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the Committee on Credentials and to the Scrutineers of the Ballot for the valuable services rendered by them at this annual communication

It was moved by M. W. Bro. D. F. Macwatt, seconded by M. W. Bro. Hy. Robertson, and

Resolved, That Grand Lodge desires to thank the District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts for the excellent accommodation, delightful entertainment and kind attention shown to its members at this annual communication, and appreciates the hearty welcome tendered to it by his Worship the Mayor of Toronto.

The Grand Chaplain then invoked the blessing of the Most High upon the members of Grand Lodge during the coming recess.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, it was closed in ample form at 1 o'clock p.m.



W. W. Logan

Grand Secretary.

RETURNS OF LODGES AS AT JUNE 24, 1919,

See Pages 364 and 365 for List of

Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara.....	Niagara.....	Thos. A. Stewart.....	Arthur J. Wood.....
3	aAnct. St. John's.....	Kingston.....	W. J. Saunders.....	A. W. Cathcart.....
5	aSussex.....	Brookville.....	Wm. Rhodes.....	T. H. Guest.....
6	Barton.....	Hamilton.....	W. R. Whatley.....	W. H. F. Whateley.....
7	Union.....	Grimsby.....	J. H. Culp.....	S. B. Bradley.....
9	aUnion.....	Napanee.....	C. W. DeMille.....	W. J. Shannon.....
10	aNorfolk.....	Simcoe.....	Samuel L. King.....	L. F. Aiken.....
11	aMoira.....	Belleville.....	Wm. Cook.....	John Newton.....
14	aTrue Britons.....	Perth.....	Geo. C. Townshend.....	F. V. Buffam.....
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines.....	Geo. W. Ruddie.....	A. N. Lindsay.....
16	aSt. Andrew's.....	Toronto.....	Robt. C. Patterson.....	J. D. Keachie.....
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg.....	David W. Jex.....	Robt. Buck.....
18	aPrince Edward.....	Pictou.....	John E. Benson.....	R. H. Hubbs.....
20	aSt. John's.....	London.....	W. J. G. Stewart.....	Rich Booth.....
21	aSt. John's.....	Vankleek Hill.....	R. W. Linton.....	S. N. Morrison.....
22	aKing Solomon's.....	Toronto.....	Chas. T. Hoare.....	Donald Mackay.....
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill.....	A. E. Lehman.....	A. L. Phipps.....
24	aSt. Francis.....	Smith's Falls.....	Andrew Boucher.....	G. W. Fluker.....
25	aIonic.....	Toronto.....	Colin Campbell.....	John D. Spence.....
26	aOntario.....	Port Hope.....	A. B. Skitch.....	J. H. Magill.....
27	aStrict Observance.....	Hamilton.....	A. H. Baker.....	Wm. C. Morton.....
28	aMt. Zion.....	Kemptville.....	R. A. Patterson.....	S. H. Guest.....
29	aUnited.....	Brighton.....	Geo. F. Little.....	B. C. H. Becker.....
30	aComposite.....	Whitby.....	F. J. Yourex.....	F. T. Mathison.....
31	aJerusalem.....	Bowmanville.....	F. C. Hoar.....	J. S. Moorcraft.....
32	aAmity.....	Dunnville.....	F. W. Butterworth.....	S. W. Lymburner.....
33	aMaitland.....	Goderich.....	Geo. MacVicar.....	John Straiton.....
34	aThistle.....	Amherstburg.....	Hilton Mickle.....	E. W. P. McCormick.....
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga.....	S. P. McGovern.....	H. J. Hoshal.....
37	aKing Hiram.....	Ingersoll.....	Rev. John Pollock.....	Geo. Naylor.....
38	aTrent.....	Trenton.....	J. B. Little.....	W. J. Potts.....
39	aMt. Zion.....	Brooklin.....	Ralph McIntyre.....	John J. Moore.....
40	aSt. John's.....	Hamilton.....	Edward Morrison.....	Jas. F. Mercer.....
41	aSt. George's.....	Kingsville.....	Chas. A. Palmer.....	Geo. S. Goodeve.....
42	aSt. George's.....	London.....	Robt. Syme.....	A. Ellis.....
43	aKing Solomon's.....	Woodstock.....	L. E. Waterson.....	Fred. Clarke.....
44	aSt. Thomas.....	St. Thomas.....	H. W. Scarff.....	F. W. Judd.....
45	Brant.....	Brantford.....	C. L. Gamble.....	Geo. Whitwill.....
46	aWellington.....	Chatham.....	Alfred Willard.....	Benj. Rothwell.....
47	aGreat Western.....	Windsor.....	A. J. McTavish.....	John Fry.....
48	aMadoc.....	Madoc.....	Ezra E. Smith.....	Alex. S. Cochran.....
50	aConsecon.....	Consecon.....	John McDonald.....	W. W. Ward.....
52	aDalhousie.....	Ottawa.....	Robt. G. Kuox.....	H. W. Jackson.....
54	aVaughan.....	Maple.....	Jas. H. Robson.....	J. T. Pollock.....
55	aMerrickville.....	Merrickville.....	Fred. J. Boyd.....	G. D. Scott.....
56	aVictoria.....	Sarnia.....	F. G. Hoblitzell.....	H. W. Unsworth.....
57	aHarmony.....	Binbrook.....	John R. Spittal.....	E. J. Whitworth.....
58	aDoric.....	Ottawa.....	Whitley Eastwood.....	J. A. Ross.....
61	aAcacia.....	Hamilton.....	Wm. D. Connor.....	C. E. Kelly.....
62	aSt. Andrew's.....	Caledonia.....	Adam Beattie.....	John Thompson.....
63	aSt. John's.....	Carleton Place.....	A. O. Fleming.....	A. H. Edwards.....
64	aKilwinning.....	London.....	Geo. W. Reed.....	R. W. Glover.....
65	aRehoboam.....	Toronto.....	S. A. Edis.....	Geo. H. Mitchell.....
66	aDurham.....	Newcastle.....	J. A. Butler.....	H. C. Bonathan.....
68	aSt. John's.....	Ingersoll.....	Rev. E. Sheppard.....	L. H. Thompson.....
69	aStirling.....	Stirling.....	Darius Green.....	G. W. Bailey.....
72	Alma.....	Galt.....	A. R. McFadyen.....	A. J. Oliver.....
73	aSt. James.....	St. Marys.....	Peter Munnock.....	N. L. Brandon.....
74	aSt. James.....	S. Augusta.....	J. W. White.....	F. L. Bissell.....
75	St. John's.....	Toronto.....	C. H. Beavis.....	Geo. Knight.....
76	aOxford.....	Woodstock.....	E. S. Hunter.....	J. W. Dutton.....

AND LAST RETURNS RECEIVED

Special Addresses of Secretaries.

of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	With- drawn	Deaths	Suspen. N. P. D.	Suspen. U. M. C.	Expelled	Restored	Total Members	Last Returns
2	W. on or b.f.m.	17	14	14	3		2				1	136	24 June 1919
3	1st Thursday	22	24	18	2	3	7	1				305	" "
5	3rd Monday	29	31	25	5	1	4				6	338	" "
6	2nd Wednesday	25	12	10	8	2	11	2				469	" "
7	Thur. on or bef. F.M.	21	10	13	5	1	6					190	" "
9	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	19	15	13	5	1	1	4				212	" "
10	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	6	3	4	3	1	4	4			1	143	" "
11	Wed. on or bef. F.M.	16	21	22	4		3	3			2	343	" "
14	1st Monday	37	17	10	3	3	2					163	" "
15	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	17	13	11	2	1	2					198	" "
16	2nd Tuesday	37	28	30	4	2	8	2			7	572	" "
17	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	26	21	17	3	1	4					211	" "
18	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	18	11	4	2	3	3	1			1	241	" "
20	2nd Tuesday	36	31	22	4	3	11					388	" "
21a	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	13	7	7		1	1					80	" "
22	2nd Thursday	27	17	17		4	8	5			1	435	" "
23	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	8	4	4		1						84	" "
24	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	10	14	9	2	4	4	2			3	188	" "
25	1st Tuesday	13	11	7	3	1	5					341	" "
26	3rd Friday	21	16	10		1	1	3			3	176	" "
27	3rd Friday	14	15	15	6	1	6	1				486	" "
28	Friday bef. F. M.	11	8	9	2	2	2	7				90	" "
29	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	12	8	7	5	1	2				1	160	" "
30	1st Friday	6	4	6	4		1					128	" "
31	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	14	7	6	2	3	3				1	176	" "
32	Wed. on or aft. F. M.	14	18	16	6	4	3				2	184	" "
33	2nd Tuesday	6	5	4	3	4	7	4			2	192	" "
34	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	12	10	8			1				1	154	" "
35	Thur. on or aft. F. M.	6	6	7		3	3	5				85	" "
37	1st Friday	7	6	5		2	2					173	" "
38	Tuesday before F. M.	21	18	13	1	5	6	4			1	200	" "
39	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	6	4	3			1					71	27 Dec. 1918
40	3rd Thursday	43	35	35	4	1	12				6	605	24 June 1919
41	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	16	10	13	3	1	2					206	" "
42	1st Thursday	26	22	11	5		3	4				238	" "
43	1st Tuesday	14	12	7	3	2	4				2	340	" "
44	1st Thursday	35	39	43	1	4	9				2	447	" "
45	2nd Tuesday	34	20	17	4	3	7	4			2	385	" "
46	1st Monday	18	10	4	5	1	5	3			1	296	" "
47	1st Thursday	78	70	57	12	4	15				4	832	" "
48	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	12	7	4	1	1	4					148	" "
50	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	4	4	2	1		1					77	" "
52	1st Tuesday	46	31	27	4	1	7	2			2	426	" "
54	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	1	2	2		1	1					53	" "
55	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	10	8	10		5	4	7			1	105	" "
56	1st Tuesday	19	18	16	5	1	6	2				294	" "
57	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	6	7	5	1		4					148	" "
58	1st Friday	18	18	14	13	2	8					297	" "
61	2nd Friday	56	47	32	15	5	10	4			1	631	" "
62	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	11	11	9	1	1	1	1				104	" "
63	2nd Friday	26	24	11			7	2				226	" "
64	3rd. Friday	26	14	14	4	5	5	6			2	293	" "
65	1st Thursday	38	35	36		2	9	2			4	538	" "
66	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	6	2	1		1	2					65	" "
68	3rd Friday	16	12	13	2	1	3				2	152	" "
69	Thur. on or aft. F. M.	8	9	6			4					125	" "
72	Last Tuesday	17	11	5	1	1	2	1				201	" "
73	1st Monday	10	8	7			1					134	" "
74	Monday nearest F. M.	7	7	4		1	1	11			1	76	" "
75	1st Monday	34	33	27	4		7	3			2	364	" "
76	2nd Monday	17	14	15	1	6	5	8			5	283	" "

RETURNS OF LODGES AS AT JUNE 24, 1919,

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
77	aFaithful Brethren.....	Lindsay.....	Jas. C. Mark.....	R. G. Corneil.....
78	aKing Hiram.....	Tillsonburg.....	V. A. Sinclair.....	Hy. McQueen.....
79	aSimcoe.....	Bradford.....	Jas. A. Webb.....	Frank Kilkenny.....
81	aSt. John's.....	Mt. Brydges.....	Chester Phillips.....	Geo. W. Webb.....
82	St. John's.....	Paris.....	Alex. Davidson.....	Herbert Lester.....
83	aBeaver.....	Stratbroy.....	A. W. Bixel.....	R. F. Richardson.....
84	Clinton.....	Clinton.....	J. H. Kerr.....	H. B. Chant.....
85	aRising Sun.....	Athens.....	Morley Earl.....	A. W. Parish.....
86	aWilson.....	Toronto.....	Geo. Ross.....	N. G. Atchison.....
87	Markham Union.....	Markham.....	Ross Jarvis.....	I. S. Bell.....
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound.....	Chas. H. Little.....	John M. Campbell.....
90	aManito.....	Collingwood.....	J. A. Patterson.....	W. T. Herrington.....
91	aColborne.....	Colborne.....	A. G. Willoughby.....	G. M. Peebles.....
92	aCataraqui.....	Kingston.....	Wm. N. Linton.....	H. A. Graham.....
93	aNorthern Light.....	Kincardine.....	Geo. A. Norman.....	M. J. MacPherson.....
94	aSt. Mark's.....	Port Stanley.....	F. V. Fraser.....	A. Quinn.....
96	aCorinthian.....	Barrie.....	Byron King.....	A. H. Felt.....
97	aSharon.....	Queensville.....	B. C. Fortune.....	Jas. M. Milne.....
98	True Blue.....	Bolton.....	A. F. Reynar.....	Geo. Lockwood.....
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket.....	W. L. Bosworth.....	I. C. Steckley.....
100	Valley.....	Dundas.....	Jos. A. Lea.....	F. A. Latshaw.....
101	aCorinthian.....	Peterborough.....	W. T. Holloway.....	G. R. Munro.....
103	aMaple Leaf.....	St. Catharines.....	J. C. Blain.....	H. J. Johnston.....
104	St. John's.....	Norwich.....	S. G. Kinsey.....	E. W. Moles.....
105	aSt. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls.....	E. H. Garner.....	H. F. Garner.....
106	aBurford.....	Burford.....	John Williams.....	Geo. Armstrong.....
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth.....	J. C. Crinklaw.....	H. Poole.....
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton.....	T. H. Whittington.....	T. J. Rawlinson.....
109	aAlbion.....	Harrowsmith.....	Fred. Babcock.....	Wm. Burton.....
110	aCentral.....	Prescott.....	H. M. Featherston.....	Edward McNally.....
113	aWilson.....	Waterford.....	J. O. Haviland.....	D. A. Hill.....
114	aHope.....	Port Hope.....	Arthur Mark.....	Thos. H. Bell.....
115	aIvy.....	Beamsville.....	Duncan Mavor.....	W. D. Fairbrother.....
116	aCassia.....	Thedford.....	J. E. Aldridge.....	H. S. Clerke.....
118	Union.....	Schomberg.....	M. A. Brandon.....	H. H. Coffey.....
119	aMaple Leaf.....	Bath.....	Earl Buck.....	E. P. Shephard.....
120	Warren.....	Fingal.....	Jas. McIntyre.....	D. Cameron.....
121	aDoric.....	Brantford.....	H. S. Tapscott.....	Jas. C. Spence.....
122	aRenfrew.....	Renfrew.....	R. F. Fraser.....	Hugh Macdonald.....
123	aBelleville.....	Belleville.....	A. E. Thrasher.....	D. Barragar.....
125	aCornwall.....	Cornwall.....	John Sugden.....	John Ridley.....
126	aGolden Rule.....	Campbellford.....	E. J. Free.....	F. C. Bonnycastle.....
127	aFrank.....	Frankford.....	Geo. D. Wright.....	E. R. Youngs.....
128	aPembroke.....	Pembroke.....	Wm. Markus.....	D. W. Blakely.....
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora.....	S. C. Taylor.....	J. G. McDonald.....
131	aSt. Lawrence.....	Southampton.....	Chas. H. Green.....	F. Goodier.....
133	aLebanon Forest.....	Exeter.....	W. J. Beer.....	R. N. Creech.....
135	aSt. Clair.....	Milton.....	J. M. McKenzie.....	J. W. Crozier.....
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville.....	F. J. Madill.....	E. S. Barker.....
137	aPythagoras.....	Meaford.....	J. G. Montgomery.....	F. H. Finley.....
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa.....	E. A. Lovell.....	H. A. Saunders.....
140	aMalahide.....	Aylmer.....	Frank Fisher.....	J. R. Woods.....
141	aTudor.....	Mitchell.....	N. J. Boyd.....	A. J. Blowes.....
142	aExcelsior.....	Morrisburg.....	W. J. Fetterley.....	B. A. Herring.....
143	aFriendly Bros.....	Iroquois.....	J. E. Safford.....	S. W. Wood.....
144	aTecumseh.....	Stratford.....	John A. Kennedy.....	H. J. Barker.....
145	aJ. B. Hall.....	Millbrook.....	C. R. Skinner.....	Chas. Thorndyke.....
146	aPrince of Wales.....	Newburgh.....	S. C. Freeman.....	W. A. Ramsay.....
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte.....	Thos. Hamilton.....	W. S. Boyd.....
148	aCivil Service.....	Ottawa.....	J. G. Metz.....	H. W. Lothrop.....
149	aErie.....	Port Dover.....	J. G. Patterson.....	M. Woodger.....
151	aGrand River.....	Kitchener.....	A. E. Rudell.....	P. Fisher.....
153	aBurns.....	Wyoming.....	Henry G. Maw.....	A. D. Fisher.....
154	aIrving.....	Lucan.....	Wm. J. Dore.....	C. J. Murdy.....
155	aPeterborough.....	Peterborough.....	Samuel Taylor.....	W. S. Campbell.....
156	aYork.....	Toronto.....	E. C. Coath.....	W. E. Hofland.....
157	aSimpson.....	Newboro.....	F. W. Alford.....	E. L. Frost.....

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	With- drawn	Deaths	Suspen. N. P. D	Suspen. U. M. C	Expelled	Restored	Total Members	Last Returns
77	1st Friday	22	18	18	4	1	4				3	291	24 June, 1919
78	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	5	6	4	2	3	5					183	27 Dec. 1918
79	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	2	3	3		3						91	24 June 1919
81	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	9	9	8	1		1					97	" "
82	2nd Tuesday	17	18	19	2	3	3					151	" "
83	Friday on or aft. F. M.	11	9	9	1	4	1				1	152	27 Dec. 1918
84	Friday on or aft. F. M.	4	6	4		5	1	1			5	88	24 June 1919
85	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	3			1		3					79	" "
86	3rd Tuesday	26	25	19	3	3	4	6				431	" "
87	Friday on or bef. F. M.	12	10	9	2	2	2				1	135	" "
88	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	16	14	11	3		3					205	" "
90	2nd Tuesday	9	9	11	5	4	3				2	228	27 Dec. 1918
91	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	12	14	14		1	3				1	121	24 June 1919
92	2nd Friday	27	27	24	5		7	4			1	353	" "
93	1st Wednesday	13	15	12	4	3	3	2			2	136	" "
94	2nd Tuesday	5	3	4								89	" "
96	1st Thursday	10	7	6	1	2	5				1	220	" "
97	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	11	9	8		1	3	2				88	" "
98	Fri. aft. F. M.	3	3	3		1	1	1				57	" "
99	2nd Wednesday	19	13	12		1	1	6				88	" "
100	2nd Monday	21	16	19	2	6	2	3				245	" "
101	3rd Friday	17	6	1	6	2	3				2	201	" "
103	Last Thursday	17	12	13	1	1	7				1	295	" "
104	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	5	2	2	1		1				1	125	" "
105	2nd Tuesday	14	11	8			5				1	191	" "
106	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	3	2	2	1	1						88	" "
107	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	4	5	7			2	2			1	102	" "
108	Fri. on or aft. F. M.	16	9	8	1	1	1	3				83	" "
109	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	14	10	6	1	1	2					128	" "
110	1st Tuesday	7	6	5		5	2				1	152	" "
113	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	10	15	13	2	1	2	1				164	" "
114	1st Friday	17	21	26	1	2	6	7				211	" "
115	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	18	13	10	1	2	4	1				148	" "
116	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	6	3	1	1	2	2					44	" "
118	Mon. on or bef. F. M.						1					69	27 Dec. 1918
119	Monday before F. M.	6	8	6			1	2			1	85	24 June 1919
120	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	6	4	4	1		1					59	" "
121	3rd Friday	39	31	30	4	7	6				2	561	" "
122	1st Monday	4	3	3	2	1	2	5			2	145	" "
123	1st Thursday	8	8	9	3	1	8	8			2	261	" "
125	1st Wednesday	9	9	8	1		4	3				151	" "
126	1st Tuesday	13	5	5	6	3	4	2			1	147	" "
127	Monday before F. M.	13	14	11	1	2	2	3				146	" "
128	1st Thursday	14	10	7	3	4	4					208	" "
129	1st Friday	8	7	4		2		1				120	" "
131	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	11	6	4	1		1				1	98	" "
133	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	4	4	3	1	3	1					103	" "
135	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	9	7	7		1	1					125	" "
136	Fri. on or aft. F. M.	5	4	4		3	2	1			3	59	" "
137	Fri. nearest F. M.	1	3	5			2				1	129	27 Dec. 1918
139	2nd Tuesday	21	22	14	4	1	1	4				181	24 June 1919
140	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	6	3	2		3	1				2	140	" "
141	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	20	12	5	1	2	2	1			2	102	" "
142	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	4	5	8	1	1	1					81	" "
143	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	12	12	12	1	2	1				3	113	" "
144	3rd Friday	19	12	10	2	3	10	1			1	287	" "
145	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	13	10	9			2					84	" "
146	Wed. bef. F. M.	2	1			2		2				90	27 Dec. 1918
147	1st Friday	9	10	10	1	1	1	1				113	24 June 1919
148	2nd Tuesday	20	22	20	7	3	2	2				297	" "
149	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	6	3	6	5	3	3				1	104	" "
151	2nd Tuesday	29	16	12	5	4	2	2				265	" "
153	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	12	13	13		1	3	3			1	118	27 Dec. 1918
154	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	4	1			3	5					95	24 June 1919
155	1st Friday	24	6	3			3					299	" "
156	3rd Friday	50	41	39	7	4	8				5	306	" "
57	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	6	8	6	1							84	" "

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	Edwin Fowler	John W. Sauvey
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	John Hemphill	S. B. Gordon
161	aPercy	Warkworth	J. H. Black	A. M. Smale
162	Forest	Wroxeter	D. M. McTavish	Cavin Davidson
164	aStar in the East	Wellington	D. R. Platt	J. S. Shurie
165	aBurlington	Burlington	Geo. M. Ghent	Jas. S. Allen
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	Wm. H. Morris	R. H. Dewar
168	aMerriitt	Welland	J. W. Holstock	H. E. Dawdy
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	David McCracken	D. Burt
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	John R. Archibald	J. H. Reid
171	aPrince of Wales	Lawrence Sta.	C. O. Ross	Jas. A. Kindree
172	Ayr	Ayr	Geo. A. Matheson	J. W. Henderson
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	C. H. Ferris	J. E. Biddle
177	The Builders	Ottawa	J. Lockhart	H. H. Cairns
178	aPlattsville	Plattsville	W. J. Leonard	W. R. Henderson
180	aSpeed	Guelph	A. W. Smith	T. E. Cotton
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	E. H. Croly	G. Y. Emery
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	E. C. Lindsay	W. A. Wilson
185	aEnniskillen	York	Chauncey Renshaw	A. Renshaw
186	aPlantagenet	Riceville	Geo. H. Kelly	G. A. Ryan
190	Belmont	Belmont	Wm. A. Barons	J. F. Turner
192	aOrillia	Orillia	Jas. H. Eaton	T. C. Doidge
193	aScotland	Scotland	E. M. Edy	J. A. Messacar
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	Geo. L. Jackson	Thos. Bicknell
195	aTuscan	London	Chas. H. White	G. H. Montgomery
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	A. W. McGregor	Henry Newham
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	D. M. George	R. H. McKay
200	St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	T. G. Haslam	Scott Pennock
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	W. V. Battram	R. B. Gilbert
203	Irvine	Elora	J. A. Capell	R. D. Cardno
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	Geo. Morley	R. C. Puddicombe
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	A. F. Dunn	W. N. McGillis
209	Evergreen	Lanark	Chris. M. Forbes	Robt. Wilson
209a	aSt. Johns	London	Chas. R. Hoare	J. E. Keenleyside
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	Benj. Y. Anderson	Jas. E. Glenu
216	aHarris	Orangeville	A. T. Howard	A. E. Annis
217	aFrederick	Delhi	Jas. Boughner	A. Hargrave
218	aStevenson	Toronto	C. E. Woodstock	H. C. H. Corneil
219	aCredit	Georgetown	E. W. Cole	Geo. Ford
220	Uxredatha	Uxbridge	A. M. Macphail	V. M. Hare
221	aMountain	Thorold	F. F. Warner	Hubert Grisdale
222	aMarmora	Marmora	W. L. Rigg	D. E. Bell
223	aNorwood	Norwood	E. C. Squire	Robt. Hanna
224	Zurich	Hensall	P. B. Sutherland	P. B. Buchanan
225	aBernard	Listowel	E. D. Bolton	J. H. Blackmore
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	G. H. Remion	Robt. Bennett
229	aIonic	Brampton	W. Wilkinson	W. J. Fenton
230	Kerr	Barrie	A. E. Lennox	W. N. Duff
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	H. S. Binks	C. B. Patten
232	aCameron	Dutton	John A. Ford	M. S. Claus
233	Doric	Parkhill	Geo. Portice	Dr. Geo. A. Fraser
234	aBeaver	Clarksburg	Victor Armstrong	Wm. Reekie
235	Aldworth	Paisley	C. A. Fraser	H. B. Putnam
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	H. Blackstock	W. G. Mackay
237	Vienna	Vienna	A. A. Johnson	S. S. Clutton
238	Havelock	Watford	Orlo Jacklin	W. L. Millar
239	Tweed	Tweed	A. A. Farrar	W. W. Garrett
242	aMacoy	Mallorytown	Geo. E. Clow	F. H. Mallory
243	aSt. George	St. George	B. Stobbs	J. McNeilly
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	H. J. Childs	Robt. Pye
247	aAshlar	Toronto	H. J. Fairhead	Wm. H. Best
249	aCaledonian	Midland	D. R. Swanson	W. H. Thornton
250	Thistle	Embro	Wm. M. Campbell	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	F. J. Coldham	T. D. Minnes
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	Geo. J. Emery	Samuel Warren
255	Sydenham	Dresden	Harvey Holmes	John French

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158	Thur. on or aft. F. M.	6	6	5	1	1	2					92	24 June, 1919
159	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	13	9	9		1						79	" "
161	Wed. bef. F. M.	6	9	4			1					84	" "
162	Mon. on or bef. F. M.											38	27 Dec. 1918
164	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	9	7	3	1		1					144	24 June 1919
165	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	8	11	9	3		3	1				169	" "
166	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	21	22	15	1	6	4	1			1	187	" "
168	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	15	13	13		1	4	1				191	" "
169	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	14	10	6	6	2	2	1				127	" "
170	1st Monday	13	12	10		1	5	4				141	" "
171	Fri. on or bef. F. M.		1	1	1	1	1	2			2	40	" "
172	2nd Monday	5	5	3	3		1					61	" "
174	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	5	4	3			3	5			3	88	" "
177	2nd Friday	29	17	12	5	3	7				1	351	" "
178	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	4	3	3			2					61	" "
180	1st Tuesday	23	21	20	6		6	5			1	216	" "
181	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	3	6	8			2					54	" "
184	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	8	6	5		2	1	2				111	" "
185	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	6	6	6			1					46	" "
186	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	3	3	3			1	2			1	53	" "
190	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	10	11	8	2	2	1					91	" "
192	1st Friday	18	12	11	8	3	6				3	346	" "
193	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	10	8	8		2	1					100	" "
194	2nd Wednesday	12	10	9		1	2	8			3	171	" "
195	1st Monday	16	18	15	4	3	2					187	" "
196	2nd Monday	7	5	6	2	3	2				2	124	" "
197	2nd Tuesday	14	9	8	2	4						106	" "
200	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	3	3	2	2		3				1	85	" "
201	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	24	23	8		4	7	1			2	239	" "
203	3rd Friday	10	9	1	2	2	1	2				113	" "
205	Mon. after F. M.											43	24 June 1918
207	Tue. after F. M.											133	" "
209	1st Tuesday	4	6	7		1	3	7				51	24 June 1919
209a	1st Friday	37	26	28	3	5	6	2				507	" "
215	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	6	9	9		1	1	1			2	83	" "
216	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	13	12	9	2	5	1	5			4	181	" "
217	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	4	5	3	1			1			2	76	" "
218	2nd Monday	39	36	29	5	1	7	1			3	324	" "
219	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	6	4	4	1		2				1	116	" "
220	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	10	8	11	6	1	1				1	127	" "
221	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	11	9	9	1		2				3	199	" "
222	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	4	4	7	1	1	2					101	" "
223	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	10	13	9	3		2	4			1	115	" "
224	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	5	6	6		2	2				1	83	" "
225	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	22	22	21		4	3				2	147	" "
228	Mon. on or aft. F. M.	2	1	1		1	2					81	" "
229	3rd Tuesday	10	9	7	2	6	4	4				145	" "
230	3rd Friday	26	15	12	3	1	5	2				213	" "
231	3rd Tuesday	25	19	16	6	1	4	1			4	348	" "
232	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	11	11	11	1	5	2	2				103	" "
233	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	10	10	11	1	4	2	1				83	" "
234	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	8	4	2		2	3					89	" "
235	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	7	6	1			6					98	" "
236	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	9	6	7	2		1				1	102	" "
237	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	8	8	6		1		2			1	83	" "
238	Tues. bef. F. M.	12	14	17	1		2	5				83	" "
239	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	12	15	5		3	5				2	143	" "
242	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	9	8	3		2	2				2	111	" "
243	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	6	6	5	1	2	1				1	85	" "
245	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	6	8	4	1	2	2					90	" "
247	4th Tuesday	20	15	14	3	4	12	2				430	" "
249	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	15	16	12	4	1	3	7			5	234	" "
250	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	14	11	9		1	1					94	" "
253	1st Tuesday	22	16	10		4	1	1				229	" "
254	1st Thursday	32	29	23	12	1	7					327	" "
255	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	16	10	7		3	1				1	115	" "

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
256	aFarr n's Point	Aultsville	Isaiah Shaver	R. H. Hanes
257	aGalt	Galt	L. W. H. Ingall	Robt. Clark
258	aGuelph	Guelph	Chas. Wilson	C. R. Penfold
259	aSpringfield	Springfield	A. Atkin	M. M. Black
260	aWashington	Petrolia	A. Johnston	H. F. Winter
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	Jas. Isbister	R. Q. Irving
262	aHarriston	Harriston	A. Brooks	H. J. Hucks
263	aForest	Forest	W. K. Janes	P. W. Campbell
264	aChaudiere	Ottawa	Jos. McCulloch	Thos. H. Hoare
265	aPatterson	Thornhill	E. Cox	J. A. Thompson
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	T. J. Watson	D. G. Bell
267	aParthenon	Chatham	J. W. Flewes	J. G. Martin
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	Jos. H. Stinson	K. L. Wilson
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	C. H. Found	Thos. Gregg
270	aCedar	Oshawa	J. B. Ross	M. L. Argall
271	aWellington	Erin	T. C. Foster	T. R. Akins
272	aSeymour	Ancaster	J. L. Moffat	W. D. Forster
274	aKent	Blenheim	Wm. J. McIntyre	W. R. Fellows, Jr.
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	J. A. Constantine	G. S. Fowler
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	Patrick Kane	Thos. O. Johnston
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	J. J. Shaw	Edgar Garland
282	aLorne	Glencoe	P. E. Lumley	J. A. McKellar
283	aEureka	Belleville	Morley A. Day	W. J. Diamond
284	aSt. John's	Brussels	M. Black	J. Wright
285	aSeven Star	Alliston	Matthew Cree	Wm. Caesar
286	aWingham	Wingham	Geo. C. Olver	J. A. Morton
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	Geo. F. Foote	Geo. G. Milne
289	aDoric	Lobo	A. M. Blair	P. L. Graham
290	aLeamington	Leamington	D. W. Anderson	L. J. Wright
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro'	Cecil O. Green	Wesley Green
294	aRobertson	King	David Pinkerton	Chas. A. Fry
294	aMoore	Courtright	Allan C. Quick	Wm. Brown
295	aConestogo	Drayton	Geo. F. Agur	Calvert Scarr
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	W. W. Park	C. A. Brown
297	aPreston	Preston	W. W. Tilt	D. M. Johnston
299	aVictoria	Centreville	A. M. Bell	H. A. Carscallen
300	aMt. Olivet	Thorndale	G. B. Vining	H. M. McFadden
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	H. G. Manning	W. H. Stapleton
303	aBlyth	Blyth	Robt. S. Pate	J. M. Hamilton
304	aMinerva	Stroud	Geo. D. Hewson	Wilson Black
305	aHumber	Weston	S. J. Totten	Benj. Cowan
306	aDurham	Durham	D. B. Jamieson	E. A. Hay
307	aArkona	Arkona	Lorenzo Ryans	A. M. Thoman
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	J. R. Varcoe	R. M. Young
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	Geo. W. Bagg	G. D. McLean
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	Geo. L. Boyce	D. F. Johnson
313	aClementi	Lakefield	W. J. Charlton	A. E. Kennedy
314	aBlair	Palmerston	A. E. Essery	H. E. McEwing
315	aClifford	Clifford	A. Coleman	Wm. Graef
316	aDoric	Toronto	H. P. Reid	R. H. Dee
318	aWilmot	Baden	E. C. McClelland	H. C. Schumm
319	aHiram	Hagersville	Howard Hager	W. C. VanLoon
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	S. H. Hutt	Geo. Elliott
321	aWalker	Acton	Harold Wildgust	R. M. McDonald
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	Jas. P. Leslie	A. A. Parks
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	A. E. Johnson	Jas. Holme
324	aTemple	Hamilton	Chas. H. Mitchell	R. A. Gilmore
325	aOrono	Orono	J. J. Gilfillan	Wm. Armstrong
326	aZetland	Toronto	Norman Sommerville	J. H. Macabe
327	aHammond	Wardsville	Hugh Taylor	John H. Miller
328	aIonic	Napier	Angus Graham	W. L. Toohill
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	Roy Misner	R. W. Smith
330	aCorinthian	London	R. R. Mines	H. C. Simpson
331	aFordwich	Fordwich	Geo. Jefferson	A. C. Hutchison
332	aStratford	Stratford	B. C. Atkins	H. Denroche
333	aPrince Arthur	Flesherton	Thos. Clayton	T. A. Blakely
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	W. Pinder	Peter Greig

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	With-drawn	Deaths	Suspen. N. P. D.	Suspen. U. M. C.	Expelled	Restored	Total Members	Last Returns
256	Wed on or bef. F. M.	6	4	4	2	1	3				1	106	24 June, 1919
257	1st Tuesday	21	18	18	3		5	1				239	
258	2nd Tuesday	14	17	13			3					199	27 Dec. 1918
259	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	25	19	19	2	3	2					138	24 June 1919
260	1st Wednesday	16	12	10		2	1				3	170	
261	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	5	4	3				2			1	45	
262	2nd Monday	3	3	3	1	1		1			1	100	
263	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	1	2	5	2	5	1				1	101	
264	4th Tuesday	33	31	25	3	1	1	2			1	314	
265	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	5	5	4		1	1					90	
266	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	8	5	3	1	3	4					54	
267	1st Wednesday	28	24	21	2	4	5	1			2	342	
268	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	5	2	2	2	1	1				1	78	
269	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	4	5	5	3		2	5				71	27 Dec. 1918
270	4th Tuesday	10	10	12	8		2					172	24 June 1919
271	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	12	9	8							1	74	
272	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	17	17	12		2	4	2			1	167	
274	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	12	9	8	2	8	2				1	151	
276	4th Thursday	2	1		2	1						54	
277	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	11	10	8		2	3					83	
279	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	6	5	4			3	1				110	27 Dec. 1918
282	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	4	3	4	6	3	3				1	100	24 June 1919
283	Wed. aft. F. M.	25	14	6	3	1	3	3			1	87	
284	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	8	5	4		2	2					94	
285	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	15	16	14	4	2	3	2				127	
286	1st Tuesday	14	13	16		3	1				1	128	
287	1st Tuesday	32	29	24	5	4	7	1			3	372	
289	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	3	6	6		1	2	1				105	27 Dec. 1918
290	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	16	10	8	1	2	4					203	24 June 1919
291	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	9	16	9		2	1				2	119	
292	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	10	6	5	1	1		1				56	
294	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	7	6	3		1	3					70	
295	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	8	9	9		4	1				1	95	
296	Last Wednesday	36	33	38	3	1	3					212	
297	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	7	8	9	1	2						107	
299	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	3	3	3		2					1	66	
300	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	14	2	3	2	2	1					97	
302	3rd Thursday	28	26	21	1	6	5	1			3	384	
303	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	6	6	6		1	3					97	
304	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	17	12	12			5				1	112	27 Dec. 1918
305	4th Friday	14	7	5	1	2	1					135	24 June 1919
306	2nd Tuesday	7	6	7	1	2	1					72	
307	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	6	5	4			1	1				60	
309	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	4	4	3	1							69	
311	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	6	5	4				5			1	66	
312	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	18	10	2		2	7	3			2	162	
313	1st Tuesday	2	3	6		2						102	
314	2nd Friday	5	4	4		6	6				2	115	
315	3rd Monday	5	1	1			1					60	
316	3rd Thursday	25	26	21		5	3	3			1	404	
318	Fri. on or aft. F. M.			1		2		3				25	
319	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	13	11	11	1	1	1				2	126	
320	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	14	9	8			1				1	124	
321	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	3	4	8	2		3					94	
322	Wed. aft. F. M.	12	7	10	1	5	6	5				193	
323	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	5	4	4			2				1	94	
324	2nd Tuesday	41	37	25	9	4	8	7			3	471	
325	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	3	4	4	1	1						56	
326	4th Friday	19	22	17	3	2	16					609	
327	Mon. on or bef. F. M.		4	2								35	27 Dec. 1918
328	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	4	2	2		1	2					58	24 June 1919
329	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	6	6	6	1	1	3					75	
330	1st Tuesday	18	13	7	1		4	1			2	272	
331	Thur. on or ben. F. M.	8	6	4			1					74	
332	2nd Monday	16	19	17	3	1	5	9			3	221	
333	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	9	5			2	1	2				80	
334	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	4	4	4	2	1	2	3				59	

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
336	aHighgate	Highgate	R. E. Crosby	A. E. Colgan
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	Robt. McElrude	Wm. Grisdale
338	aDufferin	Wellandport	John Lymburner	W. J. Steward
339	aOrient	Toronto	Geo. A. Arnold	W. E. Birrell
341	aBruce	Tiverton	I. D. Struthers	D. A. McLaren
343	aGeorgina	Toronto	E. G. Hodgson	Geo. Thompson
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	A. McNiven	J. W. Young
345	aNilestown	Nilestown	Alburn Gracey	Chas. Jackson
346	aOccident	Toronto	Wm. M. Williams	C. C. Wightman
347	aMercer	Fergus	J. V. Watkins	P. Perry
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	J. D. Roderick	R. D. Keefe
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	M. T. Armstrong	J. H. Knifton
354	aBrock	Cannington	Geo. H. Woodward	Jos. A. Kift
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	F. A. Maas	W. C. Hubbell
357	aWaterdown	Millgrove	John T. Smoke	G. F. Poole
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	Fred. G. Owen	Alex. S. Colvin
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	A. L. Hutchison	John Pow
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	John T. Andrews	F. P. Warne
361	aWaverley	Guelph	Albert M. Ogg	Jos. A. Hewitt
362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	Robt. I. Beatty	R. J. Shannon
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	H. E. Hansford	Geo. J. Stevenson
367	aSt. George	Toronto	J. L. Archer	A. G. A. Nelson
368	aSalem	Brockville	Robt. J. Driver	E. A. Geiger
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	W. A. Becroft	Jas. T. Phillips
370	aHarmony	Delta	W. J. Dowsett	J. W. Russell
371	aPrince of Wales	Ottawa	Chas. Wood	E. G. Shane
372	aPalmer	Bridgeburg	W. C. Eagan	John North
373	aCopestone	Welland	J. H. Staley	Thos. Main
374	aKeene	Keene	R. A. Nelson	A. D. Anderson
375	aLorne	Ormelee	Jas. R. Shea	W. J. Thorn
376	aUnity	Huntsville	Thos. F. Waller	Oscar Weiler
377	aLorne	Shelburne	R. E. Davis, M.D.	J. A. Mills
378	aKing Solomon's	London	I. W. Holliday	Wm. Nicholls
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanston	Wm. M. Pattison	Alex. Grant
380	aUnion	London	W. N. Legg	Jos. Ward
382	aDoric	Hamilton	M. W. Angle	C. V. Emory
383	aHenderson	Winchester	F. A. Coons	B. F. Smith
384	aAlpha	Toronto	Chas. G. Anderson	E. J. Voss
385	aSpry	Beeton	Thos. Knowles	H. A. Strangways
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	A. T. Ripley	W. A. Becker
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	R. J. Mitchell	W. F. Mitchell
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	J. S. McLarty	E. E. Charlton
389	aCrystal Fountain	N. Augusta	John Belfoe	Rev. R. P. D. Hurford
390	aFlorence	Florence	Wm. Lindsay	Jas. Beatty
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	D. L. Mitton	T. A. Routledge
392	aHuron	Camlachie	John G. McLean	J. W. Symington
393	aForest	Chesley	Harry Stevens	D. G. Scott
394	aKing Solomon's	Thamesford	Jos. Feddery	W. W. Day
395	aParvaim	Comber	P. B. Robertson	J. W. Brown
396	aCedar	Wiarion	R. W. Sawyer	J. C. Moore
397	aLeopold	Bridgen	Malcolm Galbraith	John W. McDonald
398	aVictoria	Kirkfield	R. C. McKay	Wm. Jobe
399	aMoffat	Harrietsville	Pierce Leamon	M. McVicar
400	aOakville	Oakville	H. J. Smith	W. K. Leggatt
401	aCraig	Deseronto	Robt. Long	Robt. Large
402	aCentral	Essex	H. R. Johnston	I. Middleton
403	aWindsor	Windsor	Carl A. Kenney	A. N. Pettit
404	aLorne	Tamworth	Frank Dean	John A. Brown
405	aMattawa	Mattawa	C. W. Haentschel	H. H. Betts
406	aSpry	Penelon Falls	W. A. McFarland	F. W. Warren
408	aMurray	Beaverton	C. J. Devine	W. C. Latimer
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	J. W. Wiggins	J. C. Davidson
410	aZeta	Toronto	Walter Bryce	W. E. Robson
411	aRodney	Rodney	J. A. McDonald	J. B. Stinson
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	E. H. Barnes	E. I. Scott
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	W. H. Shaw	W. A. Johnson
414	aPequonga	Kenora	Wm. Taylor	Norman Atkinson

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336	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	7	1	3	2	1	3				1	79	24 June, 1919
337	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	4	2	2	1	1	3	1			2	65	" "
338	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	2	2	3		3					2	86	" "
339	1st Tuesday	28	22	14	2	6	7	7			4	392	" "
341	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	9	7	8		1	1					72	27 Dec. 1918
343	1st Saturday	26	23	25	2	4	11	3			2	442	24 June 1919
344	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	1	1	1			2					61	" "
345	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	10	7	3								84	" "
346	3rd Wednesday	60	54	51	6		6				2	518	" "
347	1st Friday	12	10	9	1		1	2			1	105	" "
348	1st Thursday	15	11	9	2	1	3					112	" "
352	3rd Wednesday	21	16	11		1	5	3			1	213	" "
354	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	8	3	1	1	2	2	4				72	" "
356	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	10	7	7		1	3	5				88	" "
357	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	14	16	8		3	2					155	" "
358	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	13	6	4								74	" "
359	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	1	1	1			1				1	58	" "
360	1st Tuesday	15	6	4		3	3	3			1	94	" "
361	4th Monday	22	21	21	1	4	6					289	27 Dec. 1918
362	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	7	5	3		1		1			2	67	24 June 1919
364	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	9	7	3		1	2	1				65	" "
367	1st Friday	31	28	25	2	5	5	2			3	433	" "
368	2nd Monday	15	14	15	9	2	1	4				233	" "
369	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	12	9	12	2		2				1	162	" "
370	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	1	1	1								80	27 Dec. 1918
371	4th Friday	29	16	11	1	1	2				1	236	24 June 1919
372	1st Tuesday	17	14	14	1		1					134	" "
373	1st Thursday	6	6	10			3	1			2	195	" "
374	Thur. on or bef. F. M.											32	27 Dec. 1917
375	1st Thursday	12	9	9		2	1				2	89	24 June 1919
376	2nd Wednesday	9	6	2	3	3	2				1	131	" "
377	1st Friday	4	4	3			2	1				90	" "
378	2nd Thursday	23	18	13		7	4	3			4	276	" "
379	1st Friday	8	6	10				1			1	58	" "
380	2nd Monday	29	21	21	1	6	7	15			3	308	" "
382	3rd Monday	37	32	30	4	1	6	13				444	" "
383	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	5	4	1	1	2	1				1	103	27 Dec. 1918
384	1st Thursday	36	33	36	2	6	5	3			2	544	24 June 1919
385	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	11	9	7		1	2					77	" "
386	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	22	10	8			2				1	125	" "
387	Thur. before F. M.	6	6	2		2	2	1			2	60	" "
388	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	17	12	7			1					83	" "
389	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	11	13	7	1	3		1				69	" "
390	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	7	6	3	2	2	1					62	" "
391	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	9	13	11			3					142	" "
392	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	21	16	18	1	2						88	" "
393	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	11	10	9			3				1	88	" "
394	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	15	6	14			2	1			1	106	" "
395	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	3	2	3	1	2	1				1	68	" "
396	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	8	8	11	1	6	4	2			1	135	" "
397	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	6	6	7		1	1				3	89	" "
398	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	16	13	13				4			1	63	" "
399	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	10	10	9								66	" "
400	1st Tuesday	8	4	4	1	1	1	5			1	181	" "
401	1st Tuesday	8	11	10		2	1				1	115	" "
402	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	15	5	4			1					122	" "
403	1st Friday	59	41	32	8	7	5	3			4	520	" "
404	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	3	2	1			1					69	" "
405	1st Tuesday	9	7	8		6	2					116	" "
406	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	6	5	4	5		2					85	" "
408	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	9	9	16			2					85	" "
409	2nd Monday	10	8	8	3	2	1					112	" "
410	4th Friday	23	21	17	3	4	4	4			5	383	" "
411	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	11	9	7		1	2	2				52	" "
412	1st Tuesday	32	18	22	11	6	12					438	" "
413	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	11	11	11		3		3				100	" "
414	1st Wednesday	12	15	19	4	3	5	3			1	238	" "

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
415	aFort William.....	Fort William.....	Chas. A. Goodeve.....	J. Underhill.....
416	Lyn.....	Lyn.....	John Lyons.....	Frank Stafford.....
417	aKeewatin.....	Keewatin.....	Jas. Porter.....	W. D. Armstrong.....
418	aMaxville.....	Maxville.....	R. Cameron.....	A. G. McMillan.....
419	aBismarck.....	Sarnia.....	Fred. Bentley.....	W. J. Alcock.....
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay.....	B. F. Nott.....	R. S. Fulcher.....
421	aScott.....	Grand Valley.....	W. R. Hamilton.....	W. L. Craig.....
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell.....	D. G. Reid.....	J. J. Vincent.....
423	aStrong.....	Sundridge.....	J. E. Bailey.....	A. A. Anderson.....
424	aDoric.....	Pickering.....	J. S. Jephson.....	Geo. Elliott.....
425	aSt. Clair.....	Sombra.....	Hamilton Watson.....	J. W. Burnham.....
426	aStanley.....	Toronto.....	W. B. Kayler.....	Wm. Harris.....
427	aNickel.....	Sudbury.....	D. H. Andrews.....	Jos. Fowler.....
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry.....	Grant Christie.....	J. W. Crozier.....
429	aPort Elgin.....	Port Elgin.....	Thos. B. McBride.....	S. H. Langsford.....
430	aAcacia.....	Toronto.....	W. E. Jarrett.....	A. K. Gregory.....
431	Moravian.....	Cargill.....	Wm. T. Hopper.....	R. A. Fowle.....
432	Hanover.....	Hanover.....	S. H. Zinn.....	W. D. Staples.....
433	aBonnehchere.....	Eganville.....	R. W. Weeks.....	Jas. Reeves.....
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale.....	Geo. A. Thurston.....	Jas. H. Metcalfe.....
435	aHavelock.....	Havelock.....	H. B. Puffer.....	Rev. J. Skene.....
436	aBurns.....	Hepworth.....	Donald McBride.....	Russell Taylor.....
437	aTuscan.....	Sarnia.....	Robt. Garrett.....	W. J. Barrie.....
438	aHarmony.....	Toronto.....	J. C. Parker.....	W. T. Martin.....
439	aAlexandria.....	Alexandria.....	J. H. Mitchell.....	Rev. D. Stewart.....
440	Arcadia.....	Minden.....	Wm. Ransom.....	S. Phillips.....
441	aWestport.....	Westport.....	Joel McCulloch.....	Jas. F. McGuire.....
442	aDyment.....	Thessalon.....	Wm. Crebo.....	W. A. Bridge.....
443	aPowassan.....	Powassan.....	T. J. Williams.....	D. C. Bingham.....
444	aNitetis.....	Creemore.....	Samuel McClinton.....	John C. Lennox.....
445	aLake of the Woods.....	Kenora.....	F. V. Witts.....	J. S. Allan.....
446	aGranite.....	Fort Frances.....	F. H. Huffman.....	F. H. Warner.....
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls.....	B. A. Bain.....	S. P. Boland.....
448	aXenophon.....	Wheatley.....	H. G. Small.....	R. N. Epplett.....
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk.....	W. S. Richardson.....	A. C. Champ.....
450	aHawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury.....	J. W. Holthy.....	Geo. A. Cass.....
451	aSomerville.....	Kinmount.....	A. J. Ford.....	C. W. Wellstood.....
452	aAvonmore.....	Avonmore.....	A. C. Jardine.....	S. E. Shaver.....
453	Royal.....	Fort William.....	John McDonald.....	F. C. Perry.....
454	aCorona.....	Burk's Falls.....	Wm. E. Bunt.....	J. W. Harris.....
455	Doric.....	Little Current.....	Jos. E. Parkes.....	J. N. Sisson.....
456	Elma.....	Monkton.....	Chas. Vallance.....	F. W. Armstrong.....
457	aCentury.....	Merlin.....	John Dent.....	M. W. Shaw.....
458	aWales.....	Wales.....	G. A. Shaver.....	Geo. D. Colquhoun.....
459	aCobden.....	Cobden.....	W. J. Gemmill.....	R. G. McKibbin.....
460	aRideau.....	Seely's Bay.....	F. S. Young.....	C. C. Gilbert.....
461	aIonic.....	Rainy River.....	Mark Barrett.....	D. K. McGregor.....
462	Temiscaming.....	New Liskeard.....	J. S. McCullough.....	F. E. Thompson.....
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton.....	Robt. Johnston.....	H. H. Clark.....
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland.....	A. F. Brethour.....	R. A. Purvis.....
465	aCarleton.....	Carp.....	Chester B. Moses.....	Geo. A. Moore.....
466	aCoronation.....	Elmvale.....	S. G. Napier.....	J. T. Foster.....
467	aTottenham.....	Tottenham.....	F. B. Clarke.....	R. A. Semple.....
468	Peel.....	Caledon East.....	John O. Little.....	J. W. Phillips.....
469	aAlgoma.....	Sault Ste Marie.....	Wm. Rubenstein.....	W. T. Scott.....
470	aVictoria.....	Victoria Harbor.....	Thos. Lumsden.....	E. B. Brown.....
471	aKing Edward VII.....	Chippawa.....	J. F. Rapelje.....	J. A. Macdonald.....
472	aGore Bay.....	Gore Bay.....	R. Robinson.....	C. C. Platt.....
473	aThe Beaches.....	Toronto.....	H. J. Wharin.....	S. J. Manchester.....
474	aVictoria.....	Toronto.....	Percy R. Wright.....	G. H. Cooper.....
475	aDundurn.....	Hamilton.....	W. J. Robinson.....	C. H. Lanigan.....
476	aCorinthian.....	North Gower.....	Wm. Cryderman.....	J. H. Cryderman.....
477	aHarding.....	Woodville.....	F. C. T. Smith.....	A. E. Staback.....
478	aMilverton.....	Milverton.....	Albert Harrow.....	H. H. Nicholson.....
479	aRussell.....	Russell.....	John M. Boland.....	N. E. Ronan.....
480	aWilliamsburg.....	Williamsburg.....	S. H. Price.....	J. A. Barkley.....
481	aCorinthian.....	Toronto.....	B. M. Hannigan.....	Garfield Hood.....

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415	2nd Wednesday	23	25	31	9	4	3	8			8	300	24 June 1916
416	Tue. on or bef. F. M	8	6	5	1		1					57	"
417	1st Friday	9	7	4	2		1					98	"
418	2nd Friday	7	4			2	3				1	79	"
419	2nd Monday	11	8	6		1	3	2			2	98	"
420	2nd Monday	8	6	4	1	3	5	4			2	251	"
421	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	4	6	6	1							91	"
422	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	6	6	6								79	"
423	3rd Monday	2	1	2	1		3				1	77	27 Dec. 1918
424	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	3	1		4		1	2				54	24 June 1919
425	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	11	4	4			2	1				105	"
426	1st Tuesday	55	44	43	3	1	3	5			3	415	"
427	1st Wednesday	27	18	16	3	3	1				2	277	"
428	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	5	1	2		2	4					139	"
429	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	10	5	4	1		1	2			2	64	"
430	3rd Monday	27	21	16	2	5	4	2	1		2	251	"
431	Fri. on or aft. F. M.	6	4	3		2					3	53	"
432	Fri. on or aft. F. M.	2	2	2			3					75	"
433	2nd Monday	8	5	4	1	2					1	81	"
434	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	3	4	4		3	2				1	104	"
435	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	21	3	5			4	5				157	"
436	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	5	3	2	2						1	50	"
437	3rd Wednesday	13	11	3	1	6	5	5				291	"
438	4th Monday	11	7	13	1	3	8	6			3	457	"
439	1st Tuesday	6	5	5		1	3	4			1	62	"
440	Fri. on or bef. F. M.						3					67	27 Dec. 1918
441	1st Friday	10	10	8	1		1				1	85	14 June 1919
442	2nd Thursday	11	9	8	3	2	4				1	111	"
443	2nd Friday	4	1	1			3					64	27 Dec. 1918
444	Tue. on or aft. F. M.	7	4	3		3						87	24 June 1916
445	2nd Wednesday	1	1	1	1	2						58	27 Dec. 1918
446	1st Tuesday	3	3	1	1	1	2					100	"
447	2nd Monday	7	3	2	1	4	1	1				89	24 June 1919
448	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	3	3	1	1	2		1			1	57	"
449	Mon on or bef. F. M.	6	3	2								70	27 Dec. 1918
450	Thursday bef. F. M.	8	7	5	1	3	4					75	24 June 1919
451	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	4	3	4	1		1					63	"
452	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	4	7	7		1		6				108	"
453	1st Wednesday	9	11	15	2	2		5			1	157	"
454	1st Monday	13	12	10		4		1				90	"
455	2nd Tuesday		1	2		1	3				1	82	"
456	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	1	2	1		2	2					54	"
457	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	16	14	7	1	2	1					82	"
458	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	10	9	3	2		4					95	"
459	2nd Tuesday	5	2	2			3					101	27 Dec. 1918
460	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	9	5	3		2	1					72	24 June 1919
461	1st Thursday			3								82	27 Dec. 1918
462	3rd Thursday	7	5	7			4					173	24 June 1919
463	3th Friday	7	8	8		2		2				53	"
464	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	4	4	2	2	2	1	1				77	"
465	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	1	2	2	1	1	2					69	"
466	1st Friday	7	5	5	1	1	3	4				83	"
467	Mon. on or aft. F. M	7	2	2	1		1	1				62	"
468	Fri. on or aft. F. M.	10	5	6			1	1				86	"
469	2nd Monday	38	25	25	4	4	1				2	250	"
470	Wed. on or bef. F. M	6	6	5	1	5	3	3			1	129	"
471	1st Wednesday	14	11	6	2		1					75	"
472	1st Wednesday	5	5	8	1	1		1				84	"
473	2nd Friday	18	21	17	3	12	2					240	"
474	3rd Tuesday	38	29	25	3	2	3	2	1			308	"
475	3rd Saturday	67	57	48	6	4	4				3	380	"
476	Fri. on or before M. F.	6	3	3			2					76	"
477	Fri. on or before M. F.	3	2	5	1		3	2				67	"
478	Mon. on or bef. M. F.	9	8	8	2	1						79	"
479	Mon. on or aft. M. F.	14	8	8		2						119	"
480	Thur. on or bef. M. F.	3	2	1								51	"
481	4th Monday	25	18	15	1							221	"

RETURNS OF LODGES AS AT JUNE 24, 1919,

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	W. E. Detlor	I. A. Eby
483	aGranton	Granton	C. A. Baynes	T. S. Hill
484	aGolden Star	Dryden	Alfred Pitt	A. E. Berrey
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	J. W. Noble	Herbert A. Day
486	aSilver	Cobalt	T. E. Armstrong	F. Cassie
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	F. J. Timmermans	F. Y. W. Brathwaite
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	Geo. W. Leroy	G. E. Johnston
489	aOsiris	Smith's Falls	M. L. McBain	H. A. Ross
490	aHiram	Markdale	H. C. Duff	Balm Brady
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	W. P. Walker	W. T. Kingston
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	Robt. Quantrell	C. G. Millard
493	aSt. Marys	St. Marys	Herbert Miller	T. L. Sinclair
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	Fred. C. Dann	J. W. Malcolm
495	aElectric	Hamilton	David Hawkins	W. F. Montague
496	aUniversity	Toronto	P. F. Munro	P. W. Rogers
497	aSt. Andrew's	Arden	J. R. Cronk	F. L. Wormworth
498	aKing George V.	Coboconk	Chas. M. Adams	Chas. M. Callan
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	J. M. Craig	A. Rome
500	aRose	Windsor	Jas. F. Smyth	M. P. McMaster
501	aConnaught	Mimico	C. C. Hele	Geo. S. Brown
502	aCoronation	Smithville	Frank F. Hays	Fred. Boulter
503	aInwood	Inwood	E. S. Lorrman	W. R. Dawson
504	aOtter	Lombardy	J. W. Joynt	Clark Nicholls
505	aLynden	Lynden	M. Stenabaugh	Wm. A. Smith
506	aPorcupine	Porcupine	E. J. Mason	H. W. Hooker
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	N. R. Morrison	H. C. Harvey
508	aOzias	Brantford	Robt. T. Stillman	F. W. Benedict
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	Chas. Ebbage	Geo. DeKleinhaus
510	aParkdale	Toronto	A. W. Bartlett	G. E. Buchanan
511	aConnaught	W. Fort William	W. H. Thornburrow	A. R. Mills
512	aMalone	Sutton West	S. Brown	O. J. Silver
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	M. D. Warner	J. R. Croft
514	aSt. Albans	Toronto	A. E. Covell	J. L. Davidson
515	aReba	Brantford	Geo. F. Trenwith	D. E. Russell
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	Wm. Headrick	P. C. Creegan
517	aHazeldean	Hazeldean	Wm. P. Hand	A. O. Logan
518	aSioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	J. W. Walsh	J. W. Campbell
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	M. M. Hunter	C. W. Burrill
520	aCoronati	Toronto	Percival J. Lee	J. T. Stephenson
521	aOntario	Windsor	F. W. Dewar	J. T. Thomson
522	aMt. Sinai	Toronto	A. L. Tinker	C. E. Garrard
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	E. B. Fowler	W. A. Logan
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	W. G. Price	Harold Richardson
525	aTemple	Toronto	Peter M. Grant	G. G. Elliott
526	aTonic	Westboro'	H. A. Crain	Thos. Saunders
527	aEspanola	Espanola	Alex. Shields	D. H. Parker
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	Wm. H. Webb	B. E. Martin
529	aMyra	Komoka	D. McIntyre	J. H. Stuart
530	aCochrane	Cochrane	Geo. A. Bremner	E. C. Ward
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	W. H. Wright	R. B. Magill
532	aCanada	Toronto	H. M. Alchin	Geo. H. Creber
533	aShamrock	Toronto	H. F. Collins	H. J. Lamont
534	aEnglehart	Englehart	John T. Price	J. A. Hough
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	Harry E. Hill	W. G. Higbee
536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	Chas. G. Ade	Chas. S. Stewart
537	aUlster	Toronto	Thos. A. Murphy	S. Harvey
538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicholl	I. S. Wardell	Wm. Stephenson
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	Allan Bechtel	A. H. Cochrane
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	F. K. Ebbitt	Jas. R. Spence
541	aTuscan	Toronto	John Boyd	Lorne Henderson
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	John A. Rowland	E. A. James
543	aImperial	Toronto	A. B. Crosby	Stanley Young
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	J. F. Senn	F. W. Wauchope
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	W. J. S. Graham	A. C. Scott
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	J. A. Ryckman	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	H. C. Tugwell	P. W. Rogers
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	A. J. Anderson	W. H. Miller

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No. of Lode	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	With- drawn	Deaths	Suspen. N. P. D.	Suspen. U. M. C.	Expelled	Restored	Total Members	Last Returns
482	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	10	4	5	1		1	7				134	24 June 1919
483	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	5	6	4		1	1					60	" "
484	2nd Tuesday	5	6	4			1	1				76	" "
485	1st Thursday	12	8	9	1	2	3		1			172	" "
486	1st Monday	12	8	6	1	2	6		1			218	" "
487	2nd Monday	3	4	3			1	1				69	" "
488	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	3	4	4	1	1	2	2			1	86	27 Dec. 1918
489	2nd Tuesday	7	5	3	2	1	2					103	24 June 1919
490	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	3	2	4	1	1	1					42	" "
491	2nd Tuesday	8	7	7	1	1	1					76	" "
492	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	4	2	3		1	1					73	" "
493	4th Monday	20	14	12	1	3	1					112	" "
494	4th Friday	33	37	28	1	3	3	8				269	" "
495	3rd Wednesday	69	41	41	7	1	5	2				389	" "
496	4th Thursday	23	21	16	4		4					230	" "
497	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	8	9	19								77	27 Dec. 1918
498	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	8	5	5			1					54	24 June 1919
499	2nd Monday	34	30	25	8	5	2					225	" "
500	3rd Tuesday	19	11	11	2	2	1					99	" "
501	2rd Thursday	4	4	4		1	2					128	27 Dec. 1918
502	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	13	12	5		2	2	1				62	24 June 1919
503	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	7	7	5		1						69	" "
504	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	2	2	3		1	2					35	" "
505	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	3		2		3	1					73	" "
506	1st Thursday	5	5	4	1	1	3	4			1	121	" "
507	2nd Friday	2	3	4	1							83	" "
508	3rd Tuesday	22	16	14		3	3					84	" "
509	4th Friday	20	9	15	3	2	2					129	" "
510	2nd Friday	19	19	20	7	3	1	1				142	" "
511	3rd Monday	10	9	8		2						99	" "
512	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	8	5	6	2							82	" "
513	4th Thursday	61	55	46	5	1	3					304	" "
514	3rd Monday	30	25	34		5	2	1			1	239	" "
515	2nd Friday	21	25	10	1		7					163	" "
516	1st Monday	8	8	10								68	" "
517	Wed. on or bef. F. M.	3	4	4		3						61	" "
518	1st Monday	5	3	8		2	1	9			1	86	" "
519	Fri. on or bef. F. M.	5	4	4								54	" "
520	2nd Tuesday	30	25	27	2	5	5	1				243	" "
521	1st and 3rd Monday	38	23	16	1		3					203	" "
522	2nd Tuesday	43	39	40	2		3					162	" "
523	1st Monday	11	4	3	8		3					88	" "
524	Thur. on or bef. F. M.	4	13	10	2		1	1				66	27 Dec. 1918
525	4th Tuesday	40	34	32	1							146	24 June 1919
526	2nd Wednesday	33	29	17	3	1						134	" "
527	1st Wednesday	7	3	4	1	3		1				47	" "
528	2nd Wednesday	16	15	15	5	3	2	1				95	" "
529	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	16	16	12		2	1					49	" "
530	2nd Friday	8	9	9	8	5	5					60	" "
531	3rd Thursday	52	48	41	4	1	3	1				322	" "
532	1st Friday	37	40	32	6	1	2					175	" "
533	3rd Tuesday	32	29	23	5	4	2					230	" "
534	Mon. on or bef. F. M.	15	13	10	3	1	3					76	" "
535	Mon. on or aft. F. M.	9	6	7	3							63	" "
536	3rd Tuesday	5	4	8	3	2						68	" "
537	1st Monday	65	58	40	7	3						225	" "
538	Tue. on or bef. F. M.	8	7	7	2	1	1	1				55	" "
539	1st Wednesday	9	6	6	2							62	" "
540	3rd Friday	24	20	10	5	3						75	" "
541	3rd Friday	138	115	96	13	2	2					238	" "
542	4th Wednesday	31	25	13	11		1					57	" "
543	4th Monday	100	82	76	39	1	1					137	" "
544	Mon. on or aft. F. M.	12	8	7	24							36	" "
545	3rd Tuesday	49	46	36	117	1						165	" "
546	4th Thursday	43	23	8	29		1					71	" "
547	2nd Wednesday												
548	2nd Friday												

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where held	W. Master	Secretary
UD	Ionic.....	Hamilton.....	Paul E. Lumsden.....	Thos. Booker.....
UD	Buchanan.....	Hamilton.....	J. C. Springstead.....	
UD	Tuscan.....	Hamilton.....	Frank Hills.....	H. E. Warner.....
UD	Hullett.....	Londesboro'.....	John Grainger.....	
UD	Oakwood.....	Toronto.....	W. W. Schoales.....	T. R. Tennent.....
UD	Border Cities.....	Windsor.....	H. P. Westgate.....	E. T. Howe.....
UD	Queen City.....	Toronto.....	F. A. Gibbons.....	F. C. Fielding.....

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UD	1st Wednesday	12			23							25	24 June 1919
UD	1st Thursday				22							12	
UD	1st Thursday				40							40	
UD	Fri. on or bef. F. M.												
UD	2nd Monday												
UD	1st Saturday												
UD	1st Wednesday	6630	5445	4735	1086	773	1179	559	3		334	72029	

P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES.

Special Addresses of Secretaries of Lodges in the Cities, and in other places where the Secretary's address is not the same as that of the Lodge.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P. O. Address
3...	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	A. W. Cathcart, 70 Clergy St. W.
5...	Sussex	Brockville	T. H. Guest, 436 King St. W.
6...	Barton	Hamilton	W. H. F. Whateley, 16 Market Sq.
15...	St. George's	St. Catharines	A. N. Lindsay, 18 Queen St.
16...	St. Andrew's	Toronto	J. D. Keachie, 66 Asquith Ave.
20...	St. John's	London	Rich. Booth, 153 Colborne St.
22...	King Solomon's	Toronto	Donald Mackay, 2 Dundurn Ave.
25...	Ionic	Toronto	John D. Spence, 1308 C.P.R. Bld.
27...	Strict Observance	Hamilton	Wm. C. Morton, 6 Mapleside Ave.
40...	St. John's	Hamilton	Jas. F. Mercer, 72 Barton St. E.
42...	St. George's	London	A. Ellis, 506 Dufferin Ave.
43...	King Solomon's	Woodstock	Fred. Clarke, 70 Oxford St.
44...	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	F. W. Judd, 379 Talbot St.
45...	Brant	Brantford	Geo. Whitwill, 149 Sheridan St.
47...	Great Western	Windsor	John Fry, 122 Dougall Ave.
52...	Dalhousie	Ottawa	H. W. Jackson, 25 Sparks St.
56...	Victoria	Sarnia	H. W. Unsworth, 191 Front St.
58...	Doric	Ottawa	J. A. Ross, Customs Dept.
61...	Acacia	Hamilton	C. E. Kelly, 73 Melrose Ave.
64...	Kilwinning	London	R. W. Glover, 152 Central Ave.
65...	Rehoboam	Toronto	Geo. H. Mitchell, 212 Keewatin Ave.
74...	St. James	S. Augusta	F. L. Bissell, Algonquin.
75...	St. John's	Toronto	Geo. Knight, 303 Concord Ave.
76...	Oxford	Woodstock	J. W. Dutton, 681 Dundas St.
86...	Wilson	Toronto	N. G. Atchison, 806 Dovercourt Rd.
88...	St. George's	Owen Sound	John M. Campbell, 1166 Second Av.
92...	Catarequi	Kingston	H. A. Graham, 382 Albert St.
101...	Corinthian	Peterborough	G. R. Munro, 352 Brock St.
103...	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	H. J. Johnston, Inland Revenue Dept
105...	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	H. F. Garner, 124 Main St.
123...	Belleville	Belleville	D. Barragar, 16 Holloway St.
140...	Malahide	Aylmer	J. R. Woods, Aylmer W.
144...	Tecumseh	Stratford	H. J. Barker, 256 Downie St.
148...	Civil Service	Ottawa	H. W. Lothrop, 424 McLeod St.
155...	Peterborough	Peterborough	W. S. Campbell, 511 King St.
156...	York	Toronto	W. E. Hofland, 415½ Wellesley St. W.
166...	Wentworth	Stoney Creek	R. H. Dewar, Fruitland.
171...	Prince of Wales	Lawrence Sta.	Jas. A. Kindree, Iona Sta.
177...	The Builders	Ottawa	H. H. Cairns, 409 Rideau St.
178...	Plattsville	Plattsville	W. R. Henderson, R.R. No. 2, Bright
180...	Speed	Guelph	T. E. Cotton, 26 Surrey St. W.
195...	Tuscan	London	G. H. Montgomery, 420 Richmond S
203...	Irvine	Elora	R. D. Cardno, Salem.
209a...	St. John's	London	J. E. Keenleyside, 399 Richmond St.
218...	Stevenson	Toronto	H. C. H. Corneil, 328 Seaton St.
231...	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	C. B. Patten, 519 Lyon St.
247...	Ashlar	Toronto	Wm. H. Best, 106 Cottingham St.
254...	Clifton	Niagara Falls	Samuel Warren, 16 Huron St.
257...	Galt	Galt	Robt. Clark, 42 Lansdowne Rd. S.
258...	Guelph	Guelph	C. R. Penford, 20 Douglas St.
264...	Chaudiere	Ottawa	Thos. H. Hoare, 323 Waverley St.
267...	Parthenon	Chatham	J. G. Martin, 23 Charteris St.
272...	Seymour	Ancaster	W. D. Foster, R.R. No. 1, Copet'n
294...	Moore	Courtright	Wm. Brown, Mooretown.
296...	Temple	St. Catharines	C. A. Brown, 150½ St. Paul St.
299...	Victoria	Centreville	H. A. Carscallen, Enterprise.
302...	St. David's	St. Thomas	W. H. Stapleton, 12 Drake St.
309...	Morning Star	Carlow	R. M. Young, R.R. No. 5, Goderich.
316...	Doric	Toronto	R. H. Dee, 169 Garden Ave.
324...	Temple	Hamilton	R. A. Gilmore, 80 Eastbourne Ave.
326...	Zetland	Toronto	J. H. McCabe, 58 Kendall Ave.
327...	Hammond	Wardsville	John H. Miller, R.R. No. 1.
328...	Ionic	Napier	W. L. Toohill, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
330...	Corinthian	London	H. C. Simpson, 424 Rectory St.
332...	Stratford	Stratford	H. Denroche, 65 Front St.
339...	Orient	Toronto	W. E. Birrell, 38 Front St. E.
343...	Georgina	Toronto	Geo. Thompson, 419 Brunswick Ave.
345...	Nilestown	Nilestown	Chas. Jackson, R.R. No. 1 Wilton Grove.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P. O. Address.
346	Occident	Toronto	C. C. Wightman, 152 Palmerston Av.
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	G. F. Poole, R.R. No. 2, Dundas.
358	Delaware Valley	Delaware	Alex. S. Colvin, R.R. No. 1, Lamb'th
361	Waverley	Guelph	Jos. A. Hewitt, 10 Clinton St.
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	Geo. J. Stevenson, R.R. No. 4, Appin
367	St. George	Toronto	A. G. A. Nelson, 44 Mountview Ave.
378	King Solomon's	London	Wm. Nichols, 175 Wharnccliffe Rd.
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	Alex. Grant, R.R. No. 4, Ilderton.
380	Union	London	Jos. Ward, 97 Tecumseh Ave.
382	Doric	Hamilton	C. V. Emory, Main and Walnut Sts
384	Alpha	Toronto	E. J. Voss, 182 Galley Ave.
394	King Solomon's	Thamesford	W. W. Day, R.R. No. 1.
399	Moffatt	Harrietsville	M. McVicar, R.R. No. 3, Belmont.
404	Lorne	Tamworth	John A. Brown, R.R. No. 2.
410	Zeta	Toronto	W. E. Robson, 179 Concord Ave.
415	Fort William	Fort William	J. Underhill, 429 S. Norah St.
419	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Alcock, 189 Euphemia St.
426	Stanley	Toronto	Wm. Harris, 190 Osler Ave.
430	Acacia	Toronto	A. K. Gregory, 158 Main St.
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	J. H. Metcalfe, Katrine Sta.
436	Burns	Hepworth	Russell Taylor, Shallow Lake.
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	W. J. Barrie, 170 N. Christina St.
438	Harmony	Toronto	W. T. Martin, 123 Bay St.
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	S. P. Boland, Cache Bay.
473	The Beaches	Toronto	S. J. Manchester, 70 Edgewood Ave.
474	Victoria	Toronto	G. H. Cooper, 428 Brock Ave.
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. H. Lanigan, 281 York St.
480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg	J. A. Barkley, R.R. No. 1.
481	Corinthian	Toronto	Garfield Hood, 42 Argyle Ave.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	J. W. Malcolm, 742 Logan Ave.
496	University	Toronto	P. W. Rogers, 441 Euclid Ave.
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	A. Rome, 123 Prospect Ave.
501	Connaught	Mimico	Geo. S. Brown, Box 34, Humber Bay
506	Porcupine	Porcupine	H. W. Hooker, Timmins.
508	Ozias	Brantford	F. W. Benedict, City Hall.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	Geo. DeKieinhans, 195 Queen St. S.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	C. E. Buchanan, 15 Macdonnell Ave.
511	Connaught	Fort William	W. A. R. Mills, 315 S. Norah St.
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	J. R. Croft, 104 Burris St.
514	St. Alban's	Toronto	J. L. Davidson, 540 Euclid Ave.
515	Reba	Brantford	D. E. Russell, 201 1/2 Colborne St.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	A. O. Logan, R.R. No. 2, Stittsville.
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	C. W. Burrill, R.R. No. 2, Cainsville
520	Coronati	Toronto	J. T. Stephenson, 49 Marjorie St.
521	Ontario	Windsor	J. R. Thomson, City Hall.
522	Mount Sinai	Toronto	C. E. Garrard, 27 Woolfrey Ave.
525	Temple	Toronto	G. G. Elliott, 2867 Dundas St.
526	Ionic	Westboro'	Thos. Saunders, Woodroffe.
531	High Park	Toronto	R. B. Magill, 538 W. Marion St.
522	Canada	Toronto	Geo. H. Creber, 185 Woodbine Ave.
533	Shamrock	Toronto	H. J. Lamont, 80 Curzon St.
534	Englehart	Englehart	J. A. Hough, Charlton.
537	Ulster	Toronto	S. Harvey, 173 Willow Ave.
541	Tuscan	Toronto	Lorne Henderson, 21 Ferndale Ave.
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	E. A. James, 107 Alexandra Bvd.
543	Imperial	Toronto	F. W. Wauchope, 48 Albermarle Ave.
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	Stanley Young, R.R. No. 1 Caistor Centre.
545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto	A. C. Scott, 149 Glenmore Rd.
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 25 Alma St.
547	Victory	Toronto	P. W. Rogers, 441 Euclid Ave.
548	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Miller, 37 Miller Ave.
UD	Tuscan	Hamilton	H. E. Warner, 133 East Ave. N.
UD	Oakwood	Toronto	T. R. Tennant, 21 Rosemount Ave.
UD	Border Cities	Windsor	E. T. Howe, 137 London St. W.
UD	Queen City	Toronto	F. C. Fielding, 347 Danforth Ave.
UD	Wardrobe	Hamilton	A. E. Wilcox, 151 Hess St. S.
UD	Buchanan	Hamilton	W. Davies, Chedoke.

LIST OF LODGES—BY DISTRICTS.

ERIE DISTRICT No. 1 (17 Lodges.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. A. H. Jones, Wheatley.

No. 34—Thistle	Amherstburg	No. 403—Windsor.. ..	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's.....	Kingsville	No. 413—Naphtali	Tilbury
No. 46—Wellington.....	Chatham	No. 448—Xenophon	Wheatley
No. 47—Great Western	Windsor	No. 457—Century	Merlin
No. 267—Parthenon	Chatham	No. 488—King Edward	Harrow
No. 274—Kent	Blenheim	No. 500—Rose	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington	Leamington	No. 521—Ontario	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim	Comber	U. D. —Border Cities.....	Windsor
No. 402—Central.	Essex		

ERIE DISTRICT No. 1a (19 Lodges.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Geo. E. Hill, St. Thomas.

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 327—Hammond	Wardsville
No. 94—St. Mark's	Port Stanley	No. 336—Highgate	Highgate
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 386—McColl	West Lorne
No. 171—Prince of Wales, Lawrence St.		No. 390—Florence	Florence
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton	No. 391—Howard	Ridgetown
No. 245—Tecumseh	Thamesville	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 255—Sydenham	Dresden	No. 422—Star of the East.....	Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne	Glencoe	No. 546—Talbot.....	St. Thomas
No. 302—St. David's	St. Thomas		

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT No. 2 (21 Lodges.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. John D. Morrison, Thedford.

No. 56—Victoria	Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona	Arkona
No. 81—St. John's	Mt. Brydges	No. 312—Pnyx	Wallaceburg
No. 83—Beaver	Strathroy	No. 323—Alvinston	Alvinston
No. 116—Cassia	Thedford	No. 328—Ionic	Napier
No. 153—Burns	Wyoming	No. 392—Huron	Camlachie
No. 158—Alexandra	Oil Springs	No. 397—Leopold	Brigden
No. 194—Petrolia	Petrolia	No. 419—Liberty	Sarnia
No. 238—Havelock	Watford	No. 425—St. Clair	Sombra
No. 260—Washington	Petrolia	No. 437—Tuscan	Sarnia
No. 263—Forest	Forest	No. 503—Inwood	Inwood
No. 294—Moore	Courtright		

LONDON DISTRICT NO. 3 (20 Lodges.)

D. D. G. M. —R. W. Bro. Arch. C. Ferguson, Komoka.

No. 20—St. John's	London	No. 344—Merrill	Dorchester Sta
No. 42—St. George's	London	No. 345—Nilestown	Nilestown
No. 64—Kilwinning	London	No. 358—Delaware Valley	Delaware
No. 107—St. Paul's	Lambeth	No. 378—King Solomon's	London
No. 190—Belmont	Belmont	No. 379—Middlesex	Bryanston
No. 195—Tuscan	London	No. 380—Union	London
No. 209a—St. John's	London	No. 388—Henderson	Ilberton
No. 289—Doric	Lobo	No. 394—King Solomon	Thamesford
No. 300—Mount Olivet	Thorndale	No. 399—Moffatt	Harrietsville
No. 330—Corinthian	London	No. 529—Myra	Komoka

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT NO. 4 (18 Lodges.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, Stratford.

No. 33—Maitland	Goderich	No. 233—Doric	Parkhill
No. 73—St. James	St. Marys	No. 303—Blyth	Blyth
No. 84—Clinton	Clinton	No. 309—Morning Star	Carlow
No. 133—Lebanon Forest	Exeter	No. 332—Stratford	Stratford
No. 141—Tudor	Mitchell	No. 456—Elma	Monkton
No. 144—Tecumseh	Stratford	No. 478—Milverton	Milverton
No. 154—Irving	Lucan	No. 483—Granton	Granton
No. 170—Britannia	Seaforth	No. 493—St. Marys	St. Marys
No. 224—Zurich	Hensall	U. D. —Hullett.....	Londesboro

NORTH HURON DISTRICT No 5 (10 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Thos. H. Gibson, Fordwich.

No. 93—Northern Light ..Kincardine	No. 284—St. John's	Brussels
No. 162—Forest	No. 286—Wingham	Wingham
No. 184—Old Light	No. 314—Blair	Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard	No. 331—Fordwich	Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce	Tiverton

WILSON DISTRICT No. 6 (18 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Robt. D. Montgomery, Woodstock.

No. 10—Norfolk	Simcoe	No. 174—Walsingham	Port Rowan
No. 37—King Hiram	Ingersoll	No. 178—Plattsville	Plattsville
No. 43—King Solomon's	Woodstock	No. 181—Oriental	Port Burwell
No. 68—St. John's	Ingersoll	No. 217—Frederick	Delhi
No. 76—Oxford	Woodstock	No. 237—Vienna	Vienna
No. 78—King Hiram	Tillsonburg	No. 250—Thistle	Embro
No. 104—St. John's	Norwich	No. 259—Springfield	Springfield
No. 108—Blenheim	Princeton	No. 261—Oak Branch	Innerkip
No. 149—Erie	Port Dover	No. 359—Vittoria	Vittoria

WELLINGTON DISTRICT No. 7 (18 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Ward Woolner, Ayr.

No. 72—Alma	Galt	No. 279—New Hope	Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River	Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo	Drayton
No. 172—Ayr	Ayr	No. 297—Preston	Preston
No. 180—Speed	Guelph	No. 318—Wilmot	Baden
No. 203—Irvine	Elora	No. 321—Walker	Acton
No. 205—New Dom'ion	New Hamburg	No. 347—Mercer	Fergus
No. 219—Credit	Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley	Guelph
No. 257—Galt	Galt	No. 509—Twin City	Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph	Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo	Waterloo

HAMILTON DISTRICT No. 8 (24 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Robt. H. Foster, Hamilton.

No. 6—The Barton	Hamilton	No. 291—Dufferin	W. Flamboro
No. 27—Strict Observance	Hamilton	No. 324—Temple	Hamilton
No. 40—St. John's	Hamilton	No. 357—Waterdown	Millgrove
No. 57—Harmony	Binbrook	No. 382—Doric	Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia	Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville	Oakville
No. 62—St. Andrew's	Caledonia	No. 475—Dundurn	Hamilton
No. 100—Valley	Dundas	No. 495—Electric	Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair	Milton	No. 513—Corinthian	Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington	Burlington	No. 544—Lincoln	Abingdon
No. 166—Wentworth	Stoney Creek	U. D. —Ionic	Hamilton
No. 185—Enniskillen	York	U. D. —Buchanan	Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour	Ancaster	U. D. —Tuscan	Hamilton

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9 (19 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Edward B. Brown, Victoria Harbor.

No. 90—Manito	Collingwood	No. 304—Minerva	Stroud
No. 96—Corinthian	Barrie	No. 348—Georgian	Penetanguishene
No. 137—Pythagoras	Meaford	No. 385—Spry	Beeton
No. 192—Orillia	Orillia	No. 444—Nitetis	Creemore
No. 230—Kerr	Barrie	No. 466—Coronation	Elmvale
No. 234—Beaver	Clarksburg	No. 467—Tottenham	Tottenham
No. 236—Manitoba	Cookstown	No. 470—Victoria	Victoria Harbour
No. 249—Caledonian	Midland	No. 492—Karnak	Coldwater
No. 266—Northern Light	Stayner	No. 538—Earl Kitchener, Pt. McNicoll	
No. 285—Seven Star	Alliston		

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 10 (20 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. John Herod, Thorold.

No. 2—Niagara	Niagara	No. 254—Clifton	Niagara Falls
No. 7—Union	Grimsby	No. 277—Seymour	Port Dalhousie
No. 15—St. George's	St. Catharines	No. 296—Temple	St. Catharines
No. 32—Amity	Dunnville	No. 337—Myrtle	Port Robinson
No. 103—Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	No. 338—Dufferin	Wellandport
No. 105—St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	No. 372—Palmer	Bridgeburg
No. 115—Ivy	Beamsville	No. 373—Copestone	Welland
No. 168—Merritt	Welland	No. 471—King Edward VII, Chippawa	
No. 169—Macnab	Port Colborne	No. 502—Coronation	Smithville
No. 221—Mountain	Thorold	No. 535—Phoenix	Fonthill

TORONTO WEST DISTRICT No. 11 (24 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Emerson Bull, Lambton Mills.

No. 98—True Blue	Bolton	No. 474—Victoria	Toronto
No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 496—University	Toronto
No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 501—Connaught	Mimico
No. 311—Blackwood	Woodbridge	No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 522—Mount Sinai	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit
No. 367—St. George	Toronto	No. 525—Temple	Toronto
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 531—High Park	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha	Toronto	No. 533—Shamrock	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta	Toronto	No. 537—Ulster	Toronto
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 541—Tuscan	Toronto
No. 468—Peel	Caledon East	No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto

TORONTO EAST DISTRICT No. 11a (23 Lodges)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Wm. D. Sprinks, Toronto.

No. 16—St. Andrew's	Toronto	No. 424—Doric	Pickering
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 430—Acacia	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland
No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 473—The Beaches	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 520—Coronati	Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 532—Canada	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 543—Imperial	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 545—John Ross Robertson	Toronto
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 547—Victory	Toronto
No. 343—Georgina	Toronto	U. D. —Queen City	Toronto
No. 354—Brock	Cannington		

TORONTO CENTRE DISTRICT No. 11b (21 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. E. W. E. Saunders, Toronto.

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 156—York	Toronto
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto
No. 54—Vaughan	Maple	No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 292—Robertson	King
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 326—Zetland	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 438—Harmony	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 481—Corinthian	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 512—Malone	Sutton West
No. 118—Union	Schomberg	No. 514—St. Alban's	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto
		U. D. —Oakwood	Toronto

ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 12 (17 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Geo. W. P. Every, Whitby.

No. 17—St. John's	Cobourg	No. 145—J. B. Hall	Millbrook
No. 26—Ontario	Port Hope	No. 161—Percy	Warkworth
No. 30—Composite	Whitby	No. 223—Norwood	Norwood
No. 31—Jerusalem	Bowmanville	No. 270—Cedar	Oshawa
No. 39—Mount Zion	Brooklin	No. 325—Orono	Orono
No. 66—Durham	Newcastle	No. 374—Keene	Keene
No. 91—Colborne	Colborne	No. 428—Fidelity	Port Perry
No. 114—Hope	Port Hope	No. 435—Havelock	Havelock
No. 139—Lebanon	Oshawa		

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 13 (17 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Chas. J. Symons, Belleville.

No. 11—Moira	Belleville	No. 127—Franck	Frankford
No. 13—Prince Edward	Pictou	No. 164—Star in the East, Wellington	
No. 29—United	Brighton	No. 215—Lake	Ameliasburg
No. 38—Trent	Trenton	No. 222—Marmora	Marmora
No. 48—Madoc	Madoc	No. 239—Tweed	Tweed
No. 50—Consecon	Consecon	No. 283—Eureka	Belleville
No. 69—Stirling	Stirling	No. 401—Craig	Deseronto
No. 123—Belleville	Belleville	No. 482—Bancroft	Bancroft
No. 126—Golden Rule	Campbellford		

FRONTENAC DISTRICT No. 14 (15 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Andrew W. Gray, Westport.

No. 3—Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston	No. 228—Prince Arthur	Odessa
No. 9—Union	Napanee	No. 253—Minden	Kingston
No. 92—Cataragui	Kingston	No. 299—Victoria	Centreville
No. 109—Albion	Harrowsmith	No. 404—Lorne	Tamworth
No. 119—Maple Leaf	Bath	No. 441—Westport	Westport
No. 146—Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh	No. 460—Rideau	Seeley's Bay
No. 157—Simpson	Newboro	No. 497—St. Andrew's	Arden
No. 201—Leeds	Cananoque		

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT No. 15 (17 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Maurice Brown, Lyn.

No. 5—Sussex	Brockville	No. 368—Salem	Brockville
No. 14—True Britons	Perth	No. 370—Harmony	Delta
No. 24—St. Francis	Smiths Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne	Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion.....	Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal F'ntain, N. Augusta	
No. 55—Merrickville	Merrickville	No. 416—Lyn	Lyn
No. 74—St. James	South Augusta	No. 489—Osiris	Smith's Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun	Athens	No. 504—Otter	Lombardy
No. 110—Central	Prescott	U. D. —Nation	Spencer
No. 242—Macoy	Mallorytown		

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 16 (23 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Fred. A. Heney, Ottawa.

No. 52—Dalhousie.....	Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity.....	Ottawa
No. 58—Doric.....	Ottawa	No. 264—Chaudiere	Ottawa
No. 63—St. John's	Carleton Place	No. 371—Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew	Renfrew	No. 433—Bonnehochere	Eganville
No. 128—Pembroke	Pembroke	No. 459—Cobden	Cobden
No. 147—Mississippi	Almonte	No. 465—Carleton	Carp
No. 148—Civil Service	Ottawa	No. 476—Corinthian	North Gower
No. 159—Goodwood	Richmond	No. 479—Russell	Russell
No. 177—The Builders.....	Ottawa	No. 516—Enterprise	Beachburg
No. 196—Madawaska	Arnprior	No. 517—Hazeldean	Hazeldean
No. 209—Evergreen	Lanark	No. 526—Ionic	Westboro
		U. D. —Sydney A. Luke.....	Ottawa

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 17 (12 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Geo. W. Smith, Kenora.

No. 287—Shuniah	Port Arthur	No. 453—Royal	Fort William
No. 414—Pequonga	Kenora	No. 461—Ionic	Rainy River
No. 415—Fort William.....	Fort William	No. 484—Golden Star	Dryden
No. 417—Keewatin	Keewatin	No. 499—Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur
No. 445—Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora	No. 511—Connaught	W. Fort William
No. 446—Granite	Fort Frances	No. 518—Sioux Lookout, Sioux Look'o't	

NIPISSING DISTRICT No. 18 (12 Lodges).

D. G. G. M.—R. W. Bro. LeBaron Dibblee, Espanola.

No. 405—Mattawa	Mattawa	No. 455—Doric	Little Current
No. 412—Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 469—Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie
No. 420—Nipissing	North Bay	No. 472—Gore Bay	Gore Bay
No. 427—Nickel	Sudbury	No. 487—Penewobikong	Blind River
No. 442—Dymont	Thessalon	No. 527—Espanola	Espanola
No. 447—Sturgeon Falls.....	St'rg'n Falls	No. 536—Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff

MUSKOKA DISTRICT No. 19 (8 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Edwin Clipsham, Gravenhurst.

No. 352—Granite	Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong	Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka	Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin	Emsdale
No. 376—Unity	Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan	Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona	Burk's Falls

VICTORIA DISTRICT No. 20 (15 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. David W. Walls, Beaverton.

No. 77—Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	No. 408—Murray	Beaverton
No. 101—Corinthian	Peterborough	No. 440—Arcadia	Minden
No. 155—Peterborough, Peterborough		No. 451—Somerville	Kinmount
No. 268—Verulam	Bobcaygeon	No. 463—North Entrance	Haliburton
No. 313—Clementi	Lakefield	No. 477—Harding	Woodville
No. 375—Lorne	Omeme	No. 498—King George V.....	Coboconk
No. 398—Victoria	Kirkfield	No. 523—Royal Arthur	Peterborough
No. 406—Spry	Fenelon Falls		

EASTERN DISTRICT No. 21 (18 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Horton H. Kirby, Hawkesbury.

No. 21a—St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville	Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall	Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria	Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior	Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers, Iroquois		No. 452—Avonmore	Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet.....	Riceville	No. 458—Wales	Wales
No. 207—Lancaster	Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg, Williamsburg	
No. 256—Farran's Point	Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal	Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville	Chesterville	U. D. —Finch.....	Finch
No. 383—Henderson	Winchester		

TEMISCAMING DISTRICT No. 22 (9 Lodges).

D. D. G. M. —R. W. Bro. Chas. G. Williams, Timmins.

No. 462—Temiscaming New Lisheard		No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins
No. 485—Haileybury	Haileybury	No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane
No. 486—Silver	Cobalt	No. 534—Englehart	Englehart
No. 506—Porcupine.....	Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 507—Elk Lake	Elk Lake		

BRANT DISTRICT No. 23 (14 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. John E. Anderson, Scotland.

No. 35—St. John's	Cayuga	No. 243—St. George	St. George
No. 45—Brant	Brantford	No. 319—Hiram	Hagersville
No. 82—St. John's	Paris	No. 329—King Solomon.....	Jarvis
No. 106—Burford	Burford	No. 505—Lynden	Lynden
No. 113—Wilson	Waterford	No. 508—Ozias	Brantford
No. 121—Doric	Brantford	No. 515—Reba	Brantford
No. 193—Scotland	Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga	Onondaga

BRUCE DISTRICT No. 24 (12 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Selby E. Foster, Wiarton.

No. 131—St. Lawrence.....	Southampton	No. 393—Forest	Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen	Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar	Warton
No. 235—Aldworth	Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin	Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston	Harriston	No. 431—Moravian	Cargill
No. 315—Clifford	Clifford	No. 432—Hanover	Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf	Tara	No. 436—Burns	Hepworth

GREY DISTRICT No. 25 (12 Lodges).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Andrew Adams, Orangeville.

No. 88—St. George's ..	Owen Sound	No. 333—Prince Arthur	Flesherton
No. 200—St. Alban's ..	Mount Forest	No. 334—Prince Arthur	Arthur
No. 216—Harris	Orangeville	No. 377—Lorne	Shelburne
No. 271—Wellington ..	Erin	No. 421—Scott	Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham	Durham	No. 449—Dundalk	Dundalk
No. 322—North Star ..	Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram	Markdale

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SUSPENSIONS N. P. D., 1918-1919.

3—H. Jeckell. 6—H. R. Clyde, A. L. Garthwaite. 9—W. B. Grieve, F. C. Haggerty, C. B. Unger, W. T. Maller. 10—W. McPaerson, T. E. Pullen, L. E. Morden, J. B. Osborne. 11—S. F. Armstrong, J. S. G. Paippen, G. Johnston. 16—T. A. Dixon, J. E. White. 18—H. F. Scott. 22—N. F. Greenway, W. S. Hargott, F. E. Phillips, L. Sanford, S. G. Smith. 24—F. Kendall, C. A. McKimm. 26—D. L. Matthews, R. Gillies, N. H. Meeking. 27—P. F. Bishop. 28—M. Bilsky, J. A. Jones, D. D. Clarke, W. H. Knox, J. Malcolm, G. P. Johnston, R. K. Helyar. 33—O. C. Whitely, D. P. Martin, N. D. Rougvy, V. M. Roberts. 35—P. Lounsbury, A. M. Lymburner, T. A. Hedley, R. A. Lindsay, H. E. Scott. 38—W. F. Bonter, G. R. White, D. Spears, H. W. Turney. 42—N. Kelly, A. Zimmerman, A. E. Welch, W. S. Wyatt. 45—H. C. Steer, J. S. Howie, J. A. Reid, H. Hawley. 46—R. A. Withers, H. P. Naylor, J. H. Massey. 52—W. H. Ker, T. M. Mulligan. 55—C. Q. Bay, A. Duncan, J. J. Maxwell, W. S. McCrea, H. S. Ferguson, H. W. Brinston, J. R. Tate. 56—A. E. Miller, J. M. Diver. 61—L. W. Willard, F. W. Wilson, W. Addy, D. H. Dobbin. 62—A. R. Johnson. 3—F. G. Robinson, J. S. Coles. 64—H. A. Britton, T. F. Byrnes, C. Dawson, J. H. Fowler, B. Weaver, J. T. Westland. 65—W. D. Paxton, G. R. Fairhead. 72—G. C. Bredin. 74—W. C. Read, G. A. Manhard, F. Winterson, B. Dickey, H. L. Bissell, T. A. Goodison, D. A. Johnson, J. M. Beaton, A. F. Moray, H. Jones, W. H. McCoy. 75—R. J. Holt, J. Wighton, J. F. McMillan. 76—W. W. Arnott, E. J. Driven, H. W. Hicks, J. B. Jupp, J. H. Percy, C. K. Stokes, J. M. Warner, C. Kelly. 84—W. Ferguson. 86—H. H. Burnaby, A. H. Baker, T. H. Bryan, J. Coulter, A. E. Fielding, J. G. Phillips. 92—J. Denholm, J. J. King, J. Robertson, G. S. Thomson. 93—D. Kennedy, J. S. Shelton. 97—E. D. Graham, W. R. Ewing. 98—J. Judge. 99—R. H. Brimson, W. H. Cane, F. R. Fisher, R. F. Schmidt, L. H. Moore, W. G. Hutt. 100—W. Mitson, N. H. Boden, W. Gibson. 107—A. C. Tiffin, C. E. Winter. 108—J. P. Hale, C. G. Routledge, A. I. Angle. 113—C. H. Pike. 114—G. Small, H. S. Davis, W. U. Runnalls, O. H. Moffatt, E. W. Sargeant, J. A. Jewell, A. E. Eaton. 115—R. E. Anderson. 119—J. A. Redden, T. A. Seaward. 122—R. W. Mayhew, S. Moffatt, W. A. Purvis, W. H. Smith, J. Yuill. 123—B. E. M. Sills, H. C. Hampton, E. French, A. S. Campbell, H. B. Dockstader, J. E. Shorey, M. H. Mowry, W. J. Archibald, 125—G. Gosling, C. J. Carpenter, A. J. Millar. 125—C. H. Cassan, G. E. Armour. 127—A. S. White, J. H. Horsley, W. H. Bell. 129—A. Green. 136—E. M. Fisk. 139—H. Reeves, C. M. Oulton, J. R. Smith, E. S. Thomas. 141—G. Davidson. 144—W. C. Patton. 146—J. W. Yeomans, W. Childs. 147—J. A. Hueston. 148—P. A. Carson, H. W. Cooper. 151—I. W. Shoemaker, R. J. Turnbull. 153—H. Mustard, D. McVicar, A. Tredgett. 165—W. Johnston. 166—C. McLeod. 168—R. Matthews. 169—H. S. Arnold. 170—P. Lindsay, J. H. Dayman, C. W. Riley, J. W. Turner. 171—D. McPherson, A. A. Campbell. 174—R. S. Cowan, H. Woodward, C. H. Woodward, P. Frayer, J. D. Cook. 180—H. J. Lowry, E. J. Patrick, F. B. Hill, E. J. Hazell, J. H. Stevenson. 184—C. K. Wilson, D. McKenzie. 186—J. C. Brownell, A. Gerald. 194—T. Acton, H. E. Corey, J. T. McIntosh, G. Bennett, G. C. Bryson, T. H. Jones, E. S. Jones, C. H. Smith. 201—H. O. Dempster. 203—J. Gibb, A. Runge. 209—A. J. McDougall, D. Strang, J. Pepper, Jr., A. Downing, H. C. McIntyre, J. T. Easton, J. B. Caldwell. 209a—A. C. Abbott, N. E. Gutchins. 215—E. C. Adams. 216—A. H. Turnbull, W. A. Irwin, V. Tansley, G. J. Brett, C. H. Smith. 217—G. A. Trembly. 218—J. W. Brewer. 223—J. Baskin, M. R. Nicol, A. B. Greenback, W. B. Hutchinson. 229—A. L. Cook, S. E. Craig, C. G. Stewart, J. Schofield. 230—N. R. Gray, W. H. Hatton. 231—J. McLachlan. 232—S. C. Campbell, N. McMillan. 233—J. A. McDonald. 237—H. H. Hawley, G. E. Reavely. 238—C. Coristine, R. McLelland, L. H. Cook, A. Saunders, W. G. Connelly. 247—E. H. Adams, J. S. White. 249—E. F. Aldridge, A. B. Clarke, J. M. Davidson, J. S. Fraleigh, R. F. White, K. Fyfe, J. Price. 253—O. G. Well-ton. 257—E. O. Fuce. 261—A. L. Ashton, J. E. Thompson. 262—R. L. Dewar. 264—T. E. MacMillan, G. H. Welsbey. 267—A. Carter. 269—A. Thompson, H. W. Madill, W. A. Thompson, E. Forsyth, F. C. Mechin. 272—W. Woods, J. Woods. 279—W. Scott. 283—R. A. Carman, J. S. Dyer, T. S. Crothers. 285—J. Jerrett, C. B. Levy. 287—R. Corbett. 289—W. A. Caverhill. 292—D. Jarvis. 302—J. Taylor. 307—A. A. Towns. 311—C. R. Orr, G. Burton, W. J. Haystead, J. Goodman, W. H. McGann. 312—M. Quinn, D. F. Seed, W. Piggott. 316—J. C. Ritchie, G. Stevenson, A. F. McMichael. 318—C. Berdeaux, C. Albrecht, E. R. Fitzgerald. 322—W. S. Struthers, C. H. Fulton, R. McLaren, H. J. Rorke, M. E. Galbraith. 324—T. Crooks, R. McNeilly, H. H. James, J. W. Bonfield, T. G. Anderson, H. A. Sharpe. 330—W. A. C. Anderson. 332—D. Marks, E. C. Cross, A. C. Scarth. R. Choyce, A. M. Killer, R. A. McDonald, E. A. McEachren, H. C. Miller, R. Porteous. 333—C. Stafford, R. H. Goldhawk. 334—A. Langdon, J. B. Fair, W. H. Philp. 337—A. Pearson. 339—J. A. Ewart, A. C. Gibson, G. Gilmour, H. Hibbitt, W. L. Purvis, H. W. Pearson, O. A. Sharpe. 343—R. J. Sheppard, B. F. Nicholls, H. T. Gardner. 347—J. McKee, J. McPherson. 352—R. Finley, G. McBride, J. N. Root. 354—J. D. Acton, A. F. Allin, C. Dickson, J. L.

Hunter. 356—A. G. Waite, R. A. Tighe, T. O. Curliss, J. W. Clarke, E. Carr. 360—G. E. Cox, A. Briese, J. R. Hunter. 362—A. H. Speer. 364—J. McKenzie. 367—A. Falconer, R. A. Muir. 368—L. R. Cossitt, J. W. Campbell, G. N. Robinson, W. C. Watts. 373—L. Powell. 377—T. W. Cornett. 378—W. C. Craig, F. E. Huntington, W. G. Finnigan. 379—E. Goulding. 380—J. Mallon, C. A. White, A. Mahon, F. Cheesbrough, E. N. Warren, W. E. Dodd, A. A. C. Bryce, A. A. Hoyt, A. J. Scott, L. G. Howard, C. F. Duchemine, P. J. David, J. T. Hennessey, S. J. Rendle, S. O. Turner. 382—A. Hawthorne, J. Sweetlove, E. L. Macquire, S. Franks, G. J. Foulis, R. Bennett, J. S. Shepherd, F. A. Taylor, C. W. Hawthorne, F. W. Hawthorne, C. Narraway, E. H. Dickenson, A. Hayes. 384—B. F. Harvey, F. Brown, R. S. Arnott. 387—D. Graham. 389—G. Stephens. 394—W. J. Hassard. 396—J. J. Davis, D. McLellan. 398—R. J. Ross, N. McLean, W. A. Graham, W. R. Haight. 400—W. J. McCartney, G. A. Taylor, A. D. Chisholm, J. Gracey, G. T. Jarvis. 403—T. Capell, G. T. Jarvis, E. C. Andrews. 410—S. G. Bailey, W. G. Dickson, T. M. Humble, G. T. Brown. 411—D. Ferguson, A. C. Schleihauf. 413—J. Manary, E. R. Shaw, H. Smith. 414—A. S. Belbach, J. McLaren, G. Kidd. 415—T. Dow, H. McCranor, G. Eoll, W. J. Rudd, J. H. Rodgers, D. Albers, G. Shaen, F. J. Smith. 419—H. Lomas, W. J. Shields. 420—A. McIntosh, S. Swanson, G. L. Cockburn, W. H. Hutchinson. 424—T. R. Gormley, R. E. Johnson. 425—H. M. Moore. 426—J. E. Bennett. 428—A. A. Miner, J. B. Walmsley, F. J. Cummings, A. Fraser. 429—D. Shearer, J. W. Dougherty. 430—S. Thom, G. T. Empringham. 435—H. J. Bound, J. E. Fowler, T. J. Brown, H. Seabrook, C. White. 437—A. J. Bell, W. Ross, J. A. Brown, F. C. Crawford, W. E. Campbell. 438—E. Boynton, C. E. Coleman, J. Sharp, W. A. Witham, W. R. Frankisk, J. H. Self. 439—H. Birks, H. J. Miller, J. E. Devine, J. E. McMillan. 447—H. Hatch. 448—R. E. Clarkson. 452—A. Sievers, A. Burton, A. L. Hutt, G. Wood, B. A. Reddick, B. C. Reynolds. 453—D. R. Byers, E. J. Doreen, R. E. Wright, J. T. R. Lumby, E. T. Goulding-Pierce. 454—R. Little. 463—D. H. Gall, M. Y. McDonald. 464—G. H. Stewart. 466—W. A. Upton, D. Gillies, T. W. Carlyle, A. M. Knox. 467—C. T. Harper. 468—N. Irwin. 470—J. Faulkner, J. McCullough, G. H. Jones. 472—A. Harvey. 474—W. G. Yallop, W. T. Wood. 477—R. J. King, J. J. McMillan. 482—F. Mullett, C. Price, F. Kelusky, J. Thompson, E. J. Brinklaw, C. Martin, G. T. Goodhand. 484—A. Rimstad. 487—W. Begg. 488—A. Ferris, O. Airhart. 494—R. VanLoan, A. E. Hewetson, L. Hart, C. H. Knapton, J. A. Campbell, A. V. Cartlidge, D. A. Gorrie, G. J. Steele. 495—R. W. Stamp, H. Hines. 502—F. S. Lane. 506—C. L. Heath, R. M. Chapman, J. M. Forbes, J. O. Johnston. 510—W. A. Stratton. 514—R. H. Trollope. 518—J. H. Atkinson, E. E. Orser, M. M. Perkins, E. G. Hooper, E. P. Cameron, E. Gordon, E. O. Corbett, A. Brown, C. H. M. Gordon. 520—H. I. Williams. 524—R. A. Tighe. 527—T. E. Christopher. 528—R. M. Chapman. 531—T. J. Jackson. 538—W. J. Hansford.

SUSPENSIONS U. M. C., 1918-1919.

430—F. Murch. 474—C. C. Clemmer. 485—R. W. Woods.

DEATHS 1918-1919.

2—J. F. Bissell, 16 Dec., 1918; E. B. Wright, 3 Jan., 1919. 3—W. G. Hazlett, 24 Oct., 1918; W. J. Baker, 27 Oct., 1918; H. W. Richardson, 28 Oct., 1918; W. A. Quinn, 9 Nov., 1918; J. H. Watts, 20 Dec., 1918; S. G. Todd, 15 Oct., 1915; R. M. MacTavish, 16th Feb., 1919.5—H. C. McKay, 27 Sept., 1918; W. W. Beatty, 24 Oct., 1918; W. E. Gray, 21 Feb., 1919, R. H. Gamble, 6 April, 1919. 6—W. Robertson, 12 July, 1918; J. G. Farmer, 21 Aug., 1918; F. C. Fearman, 11 July, 1918; C. J. Woolcott, 7 Oct., 1918; A. C. Beasley, 29 Dec., 1918; F. T. Oldfield, 21 Oct., 1918; F. G. Kellond, 24 Jan., 1919; A. F. Murray, 18 Mar., 1919; J. Lennox, April, 1919; G. F. Glassco, Jr., 6 May, 1919; G. M. Bagwell, 8 May, 1919. 7—A. R. Henry, 20 Nov., 1918; W. F. Clarke, 8 Dec., 1918; R. Lipsit, 13 Dec., 1918; H. S. G. Millward, 11 Dec., 1918; N. R. Sutherland, 27 Dec., 1918; H. C. C. Brider, 1919. 9—M. S. Madale, 18 Sept., 1918. 10—J. C. West, 20 July, 1918; A. W. Hutcheon, 2 June, 1918; W. McQueen, 8 April, 1919; G. M. Robins, 29 May, 1919. 11—A. J. McCrodan, 23 Oct., 1918; E. W. Bishop, 6 Feb., 1919; A. E. McColl, 5 May, 1919. 14—A. E. Hanns, 27 Feb., 1918, J. Wilson, 6 Oct., 1918. 15—C. C. Nelson, 30 Jan., 1919; C. Clay, 2 June, 1919. 16—T. B. Cole, 19 July, 1918; W. N. Brown, 30 Aug., 1918; J. C. Swait, 29 Sept., 1918; E. R. Witheril, 27 Mar., 1919; S. Crangle, 12 April, 1919; J. W. Lang, 3 May, 1919; W. P. Gundy, 23 May, 1919; W. D. Matthews, 24 May, 1919. 17—F. R. Goodearl, 23 Oct., 1918; A. E. Clark, 25 Oct., 1918; W. E. Fitzgerald, 27 Oct., 1918; W. Kerr, 29 Nov., 1918. 18—H. J. English, 27 Oct., 1918; P. T. Cole, 4 June, 1919; W. P. Reynolds, 5 June, 1919. 20—A. C. Carrothers, 5 July, 1918; E. H. Grenfell, 9 July, 1919; W. G. Lance, 13 Aug., 1918; T. C. Robson, 27 Sept., 1918; W. H. Fox, 1 Oct., 1918; W. G. Gray, 11 Nov., 1918; G. E. Kerr, 20 Dec., 1918; G. W. Latimer, 10 Jan., 1919; J. M. Young, 10 May, 1919; J. H. Marshall, 7

June, 1919; W. H. Harding, 18 Oct., 1918. 21a—A. M. G. Gibson, 23 Nov., 1918. 22—J. M. St. Clair, 20 July, 1918; J. J. Funsbon, 24 July, 1918; G. P. Beal, 4 Aug., 1918; W. F. Lewis, 12 Sept., 1918; W. R. Beswetherick, 16 Oct., 1918; E. Murphy, 28 Oct., 1918; N. T. Lyon, 4 April, 1919; S. Hollingworth, 7 April, 1919. 24—D. E. Chant, 11 Aug., 1918; N. Albertson, 20 Oct., 1918; J. C. Knox, 24 Oct., 1918; W. B. Craig, 26 Sept., 1918. 25—J. Hargraft, 10 July, 1918; H. L. Hoyles, 12 Aug., 1918; A. M. Brooke, 23 Oct., 1918; G. H. Watson, 21 Nov., 1918; H. Symons, 17 June, 1919. 26—J. G. C. Ambrose, 25 Feb., 1919. 27—R. L. Gunn, 3 Oct., 1918; J. M. Lottridge, 3 Dec., 1918; J. B. Pilkey, 6 July, 1918; J. Symmers, 1 Oct., 1918; W. R. G. Dalley, 15 Feb., 1919; G. Sweet, 20 Feb., 1919. 28—W. A. Wright, 3 Dec., 1918; W. H. Anderson, 13 Sept., 1918. 29—C. E. V. Becker, 4 July, 1918; S. C. Patterson, 20 Dec., 1918. 30—R. V. Fraser, 17 Mar., 1919. 31—L. Morris, 31 Aug., 1918; G. E. Ball, 31 Aug., 1918; J. S. Lunney, 12 Oct., 1918. 32—H. L. Walters, 20 Mar., 1918; J. M. Gifford, 5 April, 1919; A. G. McKay, 22 June, 1919. 33—A. R. Adams, 17 Oct., 1918; H. H. Polley, 8 July, 1918; E. R. G. Watson, 16 Sept., 1918; J. Robinson, 6 Dec., 1918; A. Straiton, 19 June, 1918; J. Beattie, 13 March, 1919; J. H. Colborne, 24 Dec., 1918. 34—J. G. Shepley, 26 Oct., 1918. 35—J. W. Caughill, 30 Dec., 1917; H. E. Elliott, 9 Feb., 1918; D. McPhail, 1 July, 1918. 37—R. Y. Ellis, 10 Dec., 1918; C. C. Wilson, 15 Feb., 1919. 38—A. Robertson, 29 June, 1918; J. E. Tregennett, 10 Oct., 1918; A. Paton, 16 Oct., 1918; R. A. Hendricks, 25 Sept., 1918; A. Grant, 2 Nov., 1918; R. E. Finkle, 18 Jan., 1919. 39—J. C. Carter, 17 Nov., 1918. 40—A. Hendrie, 7 Aug., 1918; H. E. Coldham, 15 Aug., 1918; P. J. Fenton, 13 Oct., 1918; J. W. Baines, 14 Oct., 1918; R. M. Stuart, 26 Oct., 1918; J. McRoberts, 22 Nov., 1918; J. M. Smith, 12 Oct., 1918; E. McCoy, 3 Jan., 1919; F. G. Foster, 2 Feb., 1919; W. Spencer, 21 May, 1919; A. K. Renwick, 10 June, 1919; R. J. Faulknor, 23 June, 1919. 41—A. T. Green, 19 April, 1919; E. Nelson, 26 April, 1919. 42—A. Ewan, 1 June, 1919; W. P. Strong (no date); A. J. Evans, killed in action. 43—J. Carruthers, 6 April, 1918; W. Rose, 1 Sept., 1918; J. Osbourne, 28 April, 1919; G. J. Frazer, 1919. 44—W. B. Everingham, 24 July, 1918; I. T. P. Snelgrove, 8 Aug., 1918; D. J. Boughner, 29 Aug., 1918; R. J. Anderson, 5 Oct., 1918; R. E. Crane, 28 Oct., 1918; L. L. Sherk, 9 Jan., 1919; S. Dubber, 14 Feb., 1919; S. Balkwell, 5 March, 1919; S. M. Stoner, 22 April, 1919. 45—J. A. Holdsworth, 28 Aug., 1918; C. A. Jarvis, 10 Oct., 1918; W. H. G. McKay, 15 Jan., 1919; C. W. Day, 3 May, 1919; H. Parr, 13 May, 1919; T. Kerr, 10 June, 1919; R. Vanstone, 10 June, 1919. 46—C. W. Welsh, killed in action, 1919; G. W. Cundle, 2 Oct., 1918; H. Thatcher, 13 Oct., 1918; N. A. Brown, 12 Oct., 1918; J. P. Rutherford, 24 Oct., 1918. 47—G. H. Richards, 10 Sept., 1918; W. F. Cole, Aug., 1918; J. Crampton, 18 Sept., 1918; R. Bangham, 18 Sept., 1918; G. H. Bennett, 27 Nov., 1918; E. R. Flemington, Oct., 1918; J. H. Craig, 18 Nov., 1918; T. L. Chick, 9 Dec., 1918; F. Moore, 22 Dec., 1918; G. S. Maltby, 20 Dec., 1918; O. S. Foss, Oct., 1918; A. E. Nunn, 21 Oct., 1918; E. Her, 6 March, 1919; D. A. Boughner, 13 March, 1919; W. Kerr, 21 June, 1919. 48—S. B. Vankleek, 29 Sept., 1918; C. G. Parnell, 6 Nov., 1918; T. J. Lummiss, 23 Nov., 1918; J. English, 14 Feb., 1919. 50—F. C. Sherwin, 10 May, 1919. 52—H. C. Chapman, 28 Oct., 1918; S. H. Shore, 13 Oct., 1918; W. F. Salton, 9 June, 1918; A. R. Tilley, 13 Oct., 1918; H. F. Nesbitt, 18 May, 1919; W. Richards, 24 Feb., 1919; A. H. J. Coburn, 15 June, 1919. 54—E. G. Brown, 8 Oct., 1918. 55—T. A. Kidd, 8 May, 1918; G. R. Putnam, Mar., 1918; T. H. McKimm, 3 Oct., 1918; F. H. McDonald, 12 Jan., 1919. 56—P. Wenino, 22 May, 1918; F. C. Watson, 24 Nov., 1918; D. T. Elder, 6 Sept., 1918; E. B. Palmer, 13 Dec., 1918; G. N. Boomer, 8 Nov., 1918; T. H. Manley, 1919. 57—J. A. Marshall, 16 Aug., 1918; W. Parkins, 20 Oct., 1918; R. E. Dartnell, 21 Oct., 1918; R. Smith, 25 Oct., 1918. 58—P. N. Wigmore, 4 Sept., 1918; C. Whittle, 5 Oct., 1918; R. J. Bennett, 19 Oct., 1918; J. B. Reid, 31 Oct., 1918; M. H. Kennedy, 3 Nov., 1918; S. A. Luke, 23 Nov., 1918; L. E. Stanley, 10 Dec., 1918; A. E. Harris, 1 July, 1918. 61—R. Bailey, 8 Aug., 1918; C. H. Bampfyde, July, 1918; W. Hancock, 14 July, 1918; W. Hill, 14 July, 1918; W. Jarvis, 4 Oct., 1918; R. L. Gunn, 3 Oct., 1918; H. C. Waldeck, 20 Nov., 1918; G. B. Dowsell, 23 Nov., 1918; T. W. Lissman, 18 Feb., 1919; R. C. Bryden, 2 Jan., 1919. 62—J. W. Lawrence, 12 April, 1919. 63—A. J. D. Williamson, 21 Oct., 1918; F. A. Pierce, 25 Oct., 1918; R. W. Gordon, 3 Nov., 1918; S. T. Edwards, 23 Nov., 1918; R. W. Hudson, 28 Jan., 1919; H. Trotman, 4 Feb., 1919; R. H. Shiels, 2 April, 1919. 64—J. W. Butler, 5 Dec., 1918; W. M. Seltzer, 23 Oct., 1918; H. E. Buttery, 8 Feb., 1919; G. R. Flook, 8 March, 1919; E. Davis, 17 March, 1919. 65—A. W. Carkeek, 16 July, 1918; J. Lowry, 16 Sept., 1918; S. V. Willcock, 6 Jan., 1919; H. Taylor, 8 Dec., 1918; J. L. Wallace, 20 Feb., 1919; W. J. C. Herrington, 25 Feb., 1919; J. Tasker, 6 March, 1919; F. G. Addison, 21 Oct., 1918; E. J. How, 8 June, 1919. 66—G. Noden, July, 1919; W. D. Parker, Oct., 1918. 68—A. McKay, 3 Sept., 1918; R. McMurray, 4 Oct., 1918; D. Owen, 23 June, 1919. 69—J. C. Wilson, 18 July, 1918; E. G. Runnalls, 6 Aug., 1918; J. Park, 24 Sept., 1918; T. H. McKee, 30 Jan., 1919. 72—H. C. Thompson, 1 Dec., 1918; A. C. Fraser, 5 June, 1919. 73—G. Japp, 28 June, 1918. 74—L. E. Shepherd, 2 Nov., 1918. 75—L. Sievert, 25 Aug., 1918; H. W. Smallpiece, 19 Oct., 1918; J. A. Carr, 15 Dec., 1918; W. Sterling, 2 Dec., 1918; J. E. Snider, 2 Jan., 1919; J. Carter, 10 April, 1919; C.

Zeidler, 25 April, 1919. 76—J. D. Boulton, 25 Aug., 1918; G. E. Paskin, 19 Oct., 1918; G. M. King, 22 Feb., 1919; H. H. Cuthbert, 23 April, 1919; R. M. Hall, 11 Oct., 1915 (killed in action). 77—W. L. Hodges, 6 Aug., 1918; R. Nugent, 7 Dec., 1918; J. Kelly, 10 June, 1919; A. Mills, 10 June, 1919. 78—J. Berry, Sept., 1916; P. P. Newell, 19 Sept., 1918; N. F. Bjorck, 11 Oct., 1918; F. G. Martlew, 22 Oct., 1918; W. R. Fewster, 2 Nov., 1918. 81—O. Monger, 16 Dec., 1918. 82—A. R. Ridley, 12 Oct., 1918; A. S. Lovett, 17 Oct., 1918; A. Sayles, 11 Feb., 1919. 83—E. Z. Sexton, 21 Nov., 1918; C. L. Beckett, 21 Nov., 1918. 84—J. K. Main, 21 Aug., 1918. 85—L. Scott, 29 Sept., 1918; D. E. Abraham, 31 Aug., 1918; A. H. Wilson, 8 May, 1919. 86—W. Davidson, 23 July, 1918; G. H. Forbes, 20 Sept., 1918; J. Kennedy, 13 May, 1919; J. Allingham, 5 June, 1919. 87—G. Beatty, 21 July, 1918; M. White, 7 June, 1919. 88—N. Campbell, 31 Aug., 1918; W. H. Whittemore, 17 Nov., 1918; E. M. Oldham, 28 Dec., 1918. 90—R. S. Dey, 30 Aug., 1918; A. W. Duncan, 16 Oct., 1918; W. J. Murphy, 18 Dec., 1918. 91—S. E. Fuller, 8 Oct., 1918; A. M. Branscomb, 9 Jan., 1919; E. Gould, 20 March, 1919. 92—C. V. Lawrence, Dec., 1918; H. A. Jenkins, 21 Oct., 1918; F. O. Brian, 4 Nov., 1918; R. J. Free, 8 Sept., 1918; T. Gibson, 20 June, 1919; W. H. Wilson, 12 May, 1919; D. Callaghan, 10 Jan., 1919. 93—T. Bradley, 27 Oct., 1918; W. Ritchie, 30 Nov., 1918; H. A. MacIntosh, 6 Dec., 1918. 96—F. N. Grandy, Sept., 1918; F. R. Redditt, 13 Oct., 1918; G. W. Livingstone, 15 Nov., 1918; P. S. Campbell, 8 March, 1919; H. B. Myers, 4 May, 1919. 97—C. E. Lundy, 4 Jan., 1919; F. W. Glover, 29 March, 1919; J. H. Wright, 10 Jan., 1919. 98—W. T. Hackett, 25 Feb., 1919. 99—J. Booth, 13 June, 1919. 100—J. W. Boyle, 8 Sept., 1918; R. M. Knowles, 9 Aug., 1918. 101—W. H. McCullough, 26 Dec., 1918; W. H. Denham, 10 March, 1919; H. Fagg, 1 Nov., 1918. 103—A. F. McKinley, 8 Aug., 1918; E. H. Dale, 11 Nov., 1918; S. D. Woodruff, 13 July, 1918; J. R. Wilson, 23 Dec., 1918; R. W. Robertson, 15 Feb., 1919; S. Kelso, 26 March, 1919; A. A. McMaugh, 14 May, 1919. 104—G. S. Cavin, 28 Aug., 1918. 105—T. C. McCauley, 20 Oct., 1918; J. H. Brydges, 29 Dec., 1918; J. Rothschilds, killed in action; W. H. Nichols, 16 Feb., 1919; R. Spong, 28 March, 1919. 107—A. Routledge, 6 Sept., 1918; D. B. Burch, 10 Jan., 1919. 108—J. G. Y. Telfer, 19 Oct., 1918. 109—W. H. Kennedy, 3 Nov., 1918; H. Woodruff, 3 June, 1919. 110—J. H. Davy, 8 Aug., 1918; S. F. Jackson, 8 Feb., 1919. 113—P. J. Pearce, 4 July, 1918; E. G. Christie, 6 Sept., 1918. 114—L. B. Wilson, 13 Oct., 1918; L. W. Greenaway, 22 Oct., 1918; H. C. Fogarty, killed in action; H. L. Elliott, killed in action; W. Thorndyke, 2 May, 1919; S. E. Caldwell, 1 Feb., 1919. 115—A. L. Eckhardt, 13 Oct., 1918; C. O. Boughner, 19 Sept., 1918; H. C. Bridger, 21 Jan., 1919; W. B. Elliott, 2 June, 1919. 116—H. J. Glenn, 12 Jan., 1919; G. Watts, 2 May, 1919. 118—J. Walsh, 5 Sept., 1918. 119—J. H. Bell, 8 Feb., 1919. 120—E. Cascaddan, killed in action. 121—J. Creassor, 25 July, 1918; A. D. D. Matthews, 2 Sept., 1918; N. F. Roberts, 2 Oct., 1918; A. W. Aitken, 22 Oct., 1918; R. Hartley, 20 March, 1919; D. A. Noble, 23 March, 1919. 122—A. W. Anderson, 28 Sept., 1918; J. J. Farrell, 12 Oct., 1918. 123—F. W. Bullen, 13 Oct., 1918; W. Alford, 19 Aug., 1918; J. N. Palmer, 9 Sept., 1918; A. E. Wrightmyer, 17 Oct., 1918; H. Ashley, 7 Feb., 1919; J. W. Johnson, 11 March, 1919; E. A. Boyce, 1 Jan., 1919; G. L. Sills, 9 June, 1919; F. K. Spriggs, 4 Jan., 1919. 125—G. C. Smith, 18 Dec., 1918; T. Henry, 18 Dec., 1918; H. L. Phillips, 13 Oct., 1918; G. W. Armstrong, 1919. 126—H. E. Hodge, 28 Oct., 1918. W. J. Salter, killed in action; R. S. Armour, killed in action; J. E. Stephens, Dec., 1918. 127—A. Terrill, 19 Aug., 1918; D. B. Preston, 1 April, 1919. 128—W. B. Wilson, 14 Sept., 1918; A. G. Seabrooke, 3 Nov., 1918; H. S. Willson, 10 March, 1919; A. Fraser, 31 March, 1919. 131—W. C. Cone, 29 July, 1918. 133—J. Davis, 10 Dec., 1918. 135—J. H. Peacock, 6 Jan., 1918. 136—J. J. Rae, 11 Oct., 1918; W. B. Button, 7 Dec., 1918. 137—J. P. Barlow, 18 Oct., 1918; H. F. McRae, 19 Nov., 1918. 139—W. A. Kerr, 4 April, 1919. 140—W. Palmer, 22 Oct., 1918. 141—W. Colwell, 23 Dec., 1918; W. T. May, 21 April, 1919. 142—R. L. Vining, 20 Dec., 1918. 143—W. Thwait, killed in action. 144—D. H. Farroe, 5 July, 1918; V. H. Stovel, 21 July, 1918; J. A. McDonald, 2 Sept., 1918; G. E. Trow, 24 Oct., 1918; T. R. Irwen, 23 Nov., 1918; G. F. Pounder, 12 Dec., 1918; W. Ireland, 22 Jan., 1919; A. J. Roberts, 11 March, 1919; C. Simmons, 13 May, 1919; H. Porter, 28 May, 1919. 145—J. R. Fitzgerald, 8 March, 1919. C. Twamley, 29 May, 1919. 147—J. Kelly, 3 Dec., 1918. 148—J. Walsh, 2 April, 1919; W. H. McKechnie, 19 May, 1919. 149—R. Millar, 16 Oct., 1918; W. S. Gibbs, 3 Dec., 1918; H. W. Ansley, 23 June, 1919. 151—A. F. Bauman, 25 Nov., 1918; A. Millar, 11 Dec., 1918. 153—J. Davis, 24 May, 1918; F. G. Gunn, 8 Nov., 1918; T. Willoughby, 10 Dec., 1918. 154—C. K. Haskett, 25 Oct., 1918; J. Sutton, 14 Dec., 1918; F. J. Lynch, 1919; R. H. Hodgins, 8 Feb., 1919; N. H. Hoffman, 2 April, 1919. 155—C. R. Cameron, 30 Aug., 1918; W. H. Targett, 12 Oct., 1918; W. H. Walkey, 16 Feb., 1919. 156—J. Callicott, 8 Jan., 1918; T. C. Knott, 23 March, 1918; W. Dimond, 4 June, 1918; D. I. Ball, 15 Nov., 1918; A. G. Clarks, killed in action, 1918; T. J. Clarke, 13 Jan., 1919; C. C. Avery, killed in action; W. G. Telford, 7 May, 1919. 158—W. Hunter, 4 Jan., 1919; A. Anderson, 1919. 161—W. T. Patterson, 23 March, 1919. 164—D. H. Payne, 10 Sept., 1918. 165—J. Kearns, 11 July, 1918; D. G. Colton, 14 Oct., 1918; E. D. Griffin, 4 March, 1919. 166—C. W. Graham, A. E. Kimmins, J. DeWitt,

H. E. Lee (no dates). 168—G. Arnold, 30 July, 1918; R. Crawford, 16 Nov., 1918; C. McBride, 2 March, 1919; H. L. Frost, 7 March, 1919. 169—J. Cook, July, 1918; R. Greenwood, 14 April, 1919. 170—F. N. Cluff, 28 Aug., 1918; D. Moore, 7 Sept., 1918; J. F. Reid, 28 Oct., 1918; F. Weiland, 18 Nov., 1918; F. McIntosh, 1 Nov., 1918. 171—S. H. Wildon, 1919. 172—J. C. Carter, 6 Sept., 1918. 174—W. C. Stearns, 18 Oct., 1918; G. F. Durkee, 17 Nov., 1918; C. Biddle, 10 Dec., 1918. 177—W. Strachans, 13 Aug., 1918; F. Hunt, 6 Nov., 1918; J. E. Ferguson, 17 Oct., 1918; C. H. Parr, killed in action; H. Hobbs, 15 May, 1919; E. A. Kinsman, 22 Jan., 1919; C. Ross, 3 March, 1919. 178—G. O. MacKenzie, 27 Sept., 1918; D. A. Hoggarth, 6 March, 1919. 180—R. Stewart, 15 July, 1918; W. E. Hindson, 18 Feb., 1918; E. J. Crowe, 24 Oct., 1918; J. T. Mitchell, 26 Oct., 1918; W. R. Johnson, 7 Dec., 1918; H. K. Maitland, 10 May, 1919. 181—S. Leybourne, 7 Feb., 1919; J. Kemp, 15 March, 1919. 184—A. Johnston, 13 Dec., 1918. 185—E. F. Martindale, 7 July, 1918. 186—J. Shea, 23 March, 1919. 190—G. S. Campbell, 30 Oct., 1918. 192—H. Y. Blackstone, 22 Aug., 1918; C. French, 31 Oct., 1918; A. Gardiner, 7 Nov., 1918; R. J. Fowler, 25 Jan., 1919; A. E. Barry, killed in action; H. T. Fraucis, 12 June, 1919. 193—J. H. M. Vaughan, 14 Sept., 1918. 194—R. S. McAlpine, 20 Sept., 1918; S. Phillips, 20 May, 1919. 195—J. D. Creyk, 10 Nov., 1918; W. A. Cowan, 28 Nov., 1918. 196—M. Caldwell, 3 July, 1918; A. Paetzel, 23 June, 1919. 200—C. A. Jones, 18 Jan., 1919; D. Currie, 14 Feb., 1919; J. Kilgour, 19 March, 1919. 201—N. J. Clifford, killed in action; W. G. Karr, 2 Jan., 1919; J. B. McMurphy, 1 Feb., 1919; W. Burns, 4 March, 1919; G. Taylor, 26 March, 1919; J. W. Logan, 19 April, 1919; J. S. Meggs, 11 May, 1919. 203—W. Griffin, 9 April, 1919. 209—A. A. Park, 8 July, 1918; H. Fair, 6 Oct., 1918; T. P. Brown, 24 Aug., 1917. 209a—W. D. Taylor, 16 July, 1918; W. H. Escott, 14 Oct., 1918; P. Trebelcock, 24 Oct., 1918; W. Gray, 6 Jan., 1919; B. Gourley, 10 March, 1919; J. Munro, 16 June, 1919. 215—H. W. Weese, 24 March, 1919. 216—S. A. Shaw, 22 Oct., 1918. 218—M. H. G. McCartney, 9 Oct., 1918; C. Grigsby, 12 Oct., 1918; A. Moffatt, 16 Oct., 1918; J. Gahan, 25 Oct., 1918; A. Stewart, Oct., 1918; G. Brown, 20 Nov., 1918; A. D. Holman, 14 Sept., 1918. 219—J. R. Nixon, 7 Oct., 1918; W. Blair, 11 Oct., 1918. 220—S. Robinson, 5 Nov., 1918. 221—M. J. Upper, 2 July, 1918; C. T. Preddy, 5 Nov., 1918. 222—A. Airhart, 11 July, 1918; W. A. Sargent, 1 Nov., 1918. 223—J. Girvin, 12 Nov., 1918; A. Primrose, 2 March, 1919. 224—W. B. Wilson, 10 Aug., 1918; J. McDermid, 4 Oct., 1918. 225—J. A. Kelly, 11 Oct., 1918; H. C. Saunders, 17 Sept., 1918; J. A. Mitchell, 9 Jan., 1919. 228—E. P. Wood, 16 Aug., 1918; J. W. Denyes, 16 Nov., 1918. 229—J. H. Bull, 20 Aug., 1918; T. H. Shields, 1 Nov., 1918; J. J. Manning, 19 Dec., 1918; W. J. Guest, 16 June, 1919. 230—C. Ferguson, Oct., 1918; A. Lee, 4 Nov., 1918; T. Devitt, 18 March, 1919; W. A. Ross, 16 May, 1919; A. D. G. Hanmer, 12 May, 1919. 231—I. B. Younghusband, 21 Sept., 1918; E. N. Goodall, 5 June, 1919; B. Hannon, 10 May, 1918; T. H. Neilson, 18 March, 1919. 232—J. Telford, 14 March, 1918; C. E. Doyle, 26 Feb., 1919. 233—W. T. Sanderson, 29 Dec., 1918; J. Brown, 19 Jan., 1919. 234—F. Smelser, 28 July, 1918; W. E. Sparling, 11 Dec., 1918. 235—H. Jack, 18 July, 1918; R. Grant, 19 Aug., 1918; R. Mewhinney, 27 Aug., 1918; J. McInnis, 8 Dec., 1918; J. Fraser, 31 Oct., 1918; J. Thomson, 6 May, 1919. 236—C. F. W. Duff, Aug., 1918; 238—B. E. Fulcher, 26 March, 1918; S. B. Howden, 13 Jan., 1919. 239—G. L. Sills, 27 June, 1918; G. Esterbrook, 24 Nov., 1918; J. Burns, 21 Nov., 1918; W. E. Graham, 4 Feb., 1919; H. C. Painter, 20 Feb., 1919. 242—F. Cook, 16 Nov., 1918; H. Ruttie, 28 Nov., 1918. 243—A. L. Kitchen, 19 July, 1918. 245—C. W. Currie, 1 Oct., 1918; R. J. Cain, 16 Oct., 1918. 247—J. L. Baker, Aug., 1918; L. B. Brown, 4 Nov., 1918; W. J. Hollinger, 4 Nov., 1918; A. A. Miller, June, 1918; A. Willisam, 1918; J. S. Donaldson, 31 Dec., 1918; F. P. Beemer, 13 Jan., 1919; F. A. Moore, 19 Sept., 1916; F. B. Bunting, 3 Feb., 1919; R. Knowles, 25 April, 1919; W. Hyslop, 26 April, 1919; J. H. Porter, 21 June, 1919. 249—G. Hayne, 20 July, 1918; E. Smith, 17 Sept., 1918; C. Norton, 6 Aug., 1918. 250—S. S. Willson, 16 Oct., 1918. 253—T. W. MacKenzie, 7 Nov., 1918. 254—T. F. Warren, 2 July, 1918; J. Robinson, 7 Nov., 1918; G. W. Phipps, 22 Oct., 1918; B. J. Coulson, 2 Sept., 1918; W. H. Crossthwait, 27 Aug., 1918; W. L. Flaherty, 14 April, 1919; T. Sills, 13 Feb., 1919. 255—S. P. Sturgess, 4 Nov., 1918. 256—W. J. McCarey, 12 March, 1919; P. M. Gibson, 21 March, 1919; K. R. Hanes, 30 April, 1919. 257—J. Kaugh, 8 Sept., 1918; C. A. Bryce, 21 Dec., 1918; J. M. A. Clouting, 26 Nov., 1918; D. Hastings, 18 Oct., 1918; A. J. Crook, 20 Oct., 1918. 258—P. C. S. Swift, 13 Aug., 1918; R. Pether, killed in action; M. A. Purvis, 30 Oct., 1918. 259—G. E. Thomson, 20 Oct., 1918; G. W. Davis, 6 Nov., 1918. 260—W. G. Davies, 29 Oct., 1918. 263—T. W. Wright, 9 Nov., 1918. 264—T. Radbourne, 8 Sept., 1918. 265—J. Scott, 22 Jan., 1919. 266—J. A. Bell, 9 Oct., 1918; C. H. Wickett, 17 Oct., 1918; J. A. Johnson, 26 Oct., 1918; R. R. Smale, 10 Nov., 1918. 267—J. Carpenter, 26 July, 1918; W. D. Philip, 5 Sept., 1918; J. Darling, 30 Nov., 1918; W. N. Morley, 9 March, 1919; G. W. Harper, 12 April, 1919. 268—J. P. Davis, 12 Oct., 1918. 269—C. J. Brodie, 9 May, 1918; E. J. Walsh, 6 June, 1918. 270—H. H. Hunking, 2 Oct., 1918; C. A. Powell, 11 Oct., 1918. 272—J. A. Degear, April, 1917; J. V. Brandon, 11 Nov., 1918; W. Moffatt, 6 June, 1919; W. White, 8 Nov., 1918. 274—D. J. Muckle, 27 Aug.,

1918; H. L. Merritt, 16 March, 1919. 277—J. L. Houston, 28 June, 1918; J. C. Abbey, 30 Oct., 1918; G. MacKay, 14 Jan., 1919. 279—T. J. Robertson, 5 Nov., 1917; W. Jardine, 10 March, 1918; J. Cunningham, 16 March, 1918. 282—A. B. Willey, 13 Feb., 1918; P. E. Watterworth, 31 Dec., 1917; J. Walker, 22 March, 1919. 283—A. McDonald, 27 Aug., 1918; W. E. Lear, 1 June, 1919; A. R. Walker, 19 Jan., 1919. 284—L. Leckie, 30 April, 1918; A. Rayman, 29 June, 1918; W. F. Scott, 10 Aug., 1918. 285—W. J. Gilks, 28 Nov., 1918; W. Jerrett, 13 May, 1919; G. E. J. Brown, 18 March, 1919. 286—J. Ritchie, 7 Jan., 1919. 287—T. H. Tretheway, 9 July, 1918; J. E. Halsey, 18 Nov., 1918; W. T. Denison, 3 Oct., 1918; J. G. Bell, 5 Nov., 1918; R. Coffey, 1 Feb., 1919; W. E. Sproule, 27 Dec., 1918; A. E. Bridle, 15 March, 1919. 289—D. W. Campbell, 10 Oct., 1918; G. H. Monger, 12 Sept., 1918. 290—H. W. Purcell, 8 Oct., 1918; W. C. Coulson, 12 Feb., 1919; P. Wilkinson, 6 June, 1919; T. P. Falconbridge, 21 Feb., 1919. 291—I. K. Millard, 15 March, 1919. 294—C. Scagell, 27 June, 1918; J. G. Hutcheson, 17 Dec., 1918; C. Richmond, 7 Feb., 1919. 295—L. G. Wildfang, 10 Nov., 1918. 296—H. Buckner, 8 Nov., 1918; T. Henderson, 21 Oct., 1918; R. C. Metter, 17 Nov., 1918. 300—C. Fell, 6 Jan., 1919. 302—T. J. Morrow, 13 Aug., 1918; S. E. Howarth, 10 Aug., 1918; G. Symington, 17 Oct., 1918; H. L. Oliver, 24 Dec., 1918; R. McIntyre, 27 May, 1919. 303—N. A. Taylor, 11 Nov., 1918; E. E. Robinson, 16 Oct., 1918; D. J. McClinchey, killed in action, 1918. 304—W. J. Latimer, 21 April, 1918; F. Facfield, 7 Oct., 1918; C. H. Eaglestone, 2 Sept., 1918; E. C. Ralston, 14 Oct., 1918; H. H. Andrews, 21 Oct., 1918. 305—W. J. Smith, 26 June, 1919. 306—N. McConnell, 18 April, 1919. 307—J. G. Brown, 24 Dec., 1918. 312—B. G. Miller, 8 Aug., 1918; W. C. Power, 13 Aug., 1918; L. H. Cascadden, 4 Nov., 1918; G. L. Brander, 10 Nov., 1918; H. Clutterbuck, 13 Dec., 1918; T. B. West, 18 May, 1919; F. Armstrong, 20 May, 1919. 314—H. Parker, 1 Sept., 1918; H. R. Kelsey, 21 Oct., 1918; W. Quennell, 2 Nov., 1918; H. C. Barber, 19 Jan., 1919; J. Kearns, 13 March, 1919; M. Wooldridge, 30 May, 1919. 315—G. E. Shannon, 12 Nov., 1918. 316—J. H. Lyons, 22 Nov., 1918; E. E. Farringer, 20 March, 1919; J. F. Grant, 19 June, 1919. 319—W. J. Fleming, 15 March, 1919. 320—J. Beattie, 16 June, 1919. 321—A. J. MacKinnon, 17 Nov., 1918; C. Blanchard, 11 Nov., 1918; L. H. Elsley, 1 March, 1919. 322—H. C. Sparrow, killed in action; J. L. Boyd, 8 Dec., 1918; H. Crother, 15 Dec., 1918; R. Pollock, Aug., 1918; A. G. MacLeod, 2 Feb., 1919; S. J. Parker, 13 April, 1919. 323—A. McKinnon, 3 Aug., 1918; W. Dolbear, 24 Dec., 1918. 324—W. J. Harris, 21 Aug., 1918; R. L. Gunn, 3 Oct., 1918; G. Hill, 20 Oct., 1918; W. G. Bailey, 25 Oct., 1918; J. Simpson, 1 Oct., 1918; W. W. Currier, 26 Nov., 1918; T. W. Watkins, 13 March, 1919. R. Elliott, killed in action. 326—W. C. Hall, 2 July, 1918; A. Taylor, 28 July, 1918; T. Fleming, 20 Aug., 1918; W. J. Hetherington, 15 June, 1918; C. F. Trees, 8 Oct., 1918; W. J. Kennard, 13 Oct., 1918; W. J. Watts, 21 Oct., 1918; A. O. Hastings, 21 Nov., 1918; J. F. Lawson, 23 Dec., 1918; S. Davidson, 3 Jan., 1919; J. D. Parker, 24 Jan., 1919; H. C. Belton, 15 Feb., 1919; W. M. Donogh, 1 April, 1919; C. E. Dewey, 15 May, 1919; J. T. Mathews, 19 May, 1919; R. C. Wendeyer, 10 June, 1919. 328—W. W. Branan, 2 Jan., 1919; R. Gough, 1 June, 1919. 329—W. H. Glanfield, 10 Jan., 1919; N. Moblo, 21 Feb., 1919; J. McNeaney, 8 Feb., 1919. 330—J. C. Duffield, 23 Nov., 1918; W. A. D. Fraser, 30 Dec., 1918; F. Locke, 6 Nov., 1918; E. C. Hefner, 17 Oct., 1918. 332—R. H. Pearson, 21 March, 1918; A. McLean, 20 Oct., 1918; C. Robertson, 22 Oct., 1918; H. W. Cox, 1 Jan., 1919; T. Trow, 12 May, 1919. 333—W. T. Little, 12 Nov., 1918. 334—S. H. Brocklebank, 10 Sept., 1918; H. McDougall, 13 Oct., 1918. 336—W. H. Watson, 22 Dec., 1918; E. C. Bury, 17 March, 1919; R. A. Spence, 25 May, 1919. 337—J. Huffa, Jr., 8 Aug., 1918; P. Rock, 25 Jan., 1919; W. Grisdale, 28 March, 1919. 339—T. H. Wilson, 30 July, 1918; J. Jones, Sr., 27 Aug., 1918; J. Spencer, 5 Nov., 1918; H. Morgan, 4 March, 1919; M. H. Pringle, 1 Feb., 1919; D. J. Kirkham, 16 May, 1919; A. Ross, March, 1919. 341—L. McLean, 27 July, 1918. 343—E. W. Turner, 5 Dec., 1918; H. M. Upton, 30 Aug., 1918; H. R. Matson, 5 Nov., 1918; J. Walters, 3 Nov., 1918; G. H. Keen, 13 Oct., 1918; H. H. David, 23 Sept., 1918; N. V. Cliff, 30 Aug., 1918; N. S. Brymer, 29 Sept., 1918; F. A. Prime, 11 May, 1919; F. W. Jenkins, 17 Feb., 1919; C. B. Templeton, 12 Dec., 1918. 344—J. E. Jervis, 10 Nov., 1918; W. E. Wilson, 8 Oct., 1918. 346—T. Barwick, 4 Sept., 1918; B. Worsley, 10 Oct., 1918; A. Worsley, 28 Nov., 1918; G. A. King, 31 Dec., 1918; C. Rogers, 11 Jan., 1919; W. Bell, 9 July, 1919. 347—W. Burger, 29 April, 1919. 348—V. Saunders, June, 1918; J. D. Flynn, 6 Sept., 1918; A. H. Thompson, 26 Sept., 1918. 352—W. J. Knapp, 27 Nov., 1918; J. A. Wood, 14 Oct., 1918; G. H. Andrews, 30 Dec., 1918; A. Monteith, 21 March, 1919; E. E. J. Potter, 20 June, 1919. 354—J. Dickey, Dec., 1918; J. Twohey, Feb., 1919. 356—C. H. McClintock, 25 Dec., 1918; E. J. Leary, 27 Sept., 1918; F. E. Graydon, 26 Aug., 1918. 357—W. Simpson, 5 Aug., 1918; G. Church, 5 April, 1919. 359—J. V. Watts, 20 Dec., 1918; 360—I. Huber, 20 July, 1918; D. Campbell, 3 Nov., 1918; H. V. Kinsey, 2 Dec., 1918. 361—C. Strathan, 1 Jan., 1918; W. Tanner, 7 Feb., 1918; A. J. Galbraith, 9 Nov., 1918; J. D. Walters, 28 Jun., 1918; K. McKinnon, 30 Oct., 1918; J. H. Hamilton, 15 Dec., 1918. 364—J. M. Cornneil, 30 Nov., 1918; J. Cooper, 24 May, 1919. 367—P. H. Humphries, 25 Nov., 1918; A. Hayward, 9 Dec., 1918; J. Brennan, 26 Jan., 1919; G. A. Hill, 24 May, 1919; W. Waters, 12 June, 1919. 368—A. Axom, 26 Dec., 1918. 369—S. C.

Johnston, 22 Nov., 1918; G. W. Atkinson, 25 Oct., 1918. 371—J. N. Moore, 28 Sept., 1918; A. Mills, 15 Nov., 1918. 372—S. M. Pearl, 8 April, 1919. 373—C. J. Shultis, 26 July, 1918; G. M. Davis, June, 1918; A. G. Scilly, 3 June, 1919. 375—J. Pritchard, 30 Oct., 1918. 376—J. Levitt, 18 Dec., 1918; J. J. Philp, 16 Nov., 1918. 377—J. Henselwood, 24 Aug., 1918; J. W. Gallagher, 17 Nov., 1918. 378—J. E. Platt, 20 Aug., 1918; W. H. Brooks, 2 Oct., 1918; A. Fidler, 25 Jan., 1919; W. J. Element, 10 June, 1919. 380—J. T. Read, 17 Aug., 1918; P. McMartin, 18 Dec., 1918; A. Johnson, Oct., 1918; G. Pink, 14 Dec., 1918; D. B. Burch, 10 Jan., 1919; W. Pearson, 12 May, 1919; T. Hogg, 27 April, 1919. 382—R. L. Gunn, 3 Oct., 1918; W. Smith, 28 Sept., 1918; C. Walter, 17 Oct., 1918; E. F. Henderson, 29 Sept., 1918; W. Robson, 25 Nov., 1918; O. Lee, 12 Jan., 1919. 383—J. W. Nesbitt, 9 Oct., 1918. 384—G. H. Forbes, 20 Sept., 1918; J. Read, 6 Nov., 1918; F. Palmer, 10 Jan., 1919; J. B. Barnes, 22 April, 1919; F. West, 7 April, 1919. 385—R. S. Brewster, 26 Nov., 1918; L. Card, 6 June, 1919. 386—J. H. Andrews, 18 July, 1918; J. L. Miller, 18 April, 1919. 387—L. D. Johnston, 27 Oct., 1918; J. A. Peck, 13 March, 1919. 388—R. H. Morgan, 16 July, 1918. 390—H. Buchanan, 30 April, 1918. 391—R. M. Ellsworth, Oct., 1918; C. W. Halstead, Oct., 1918; W. E. Cooper, 1918. 392—J. Campbell, 26 April, 1919. 393—W. H. Turner, 12 Sept., 1918; R. E. Ankermann, 15 Dec., 1918; W. Smith, 24 Nov., 1918. 394—A. Wallace, 28 Sept., 1918; G. R. McDonald, 20 Nov., 1918. 395—J. White, 16 May, 1919. 396—J. A. McKinnon, 27 Sept., 1918; C. A. Watson, 21 Oct., 1918; J. Slack, 13 Jan., 1919; J. J. McKay, 26 April, 1919. 397—A. D. Cotter, 16 Dec., 1918. 400—A. S. Chisholm, 24 Nov., 1918. 401—W. Irwine, 3 July, 1918. 402—C. D. Pettypiece, 5 Dec., 1918. 403—S. H. Blackburn, 23 Sept., 1918; J. Spiers, 18 Oct., 1918; J. A. Elliott, 4 Dec., 1918; H. P. Vollams, 12 Jan., 1919; R. G. Howson, 13 March, 1919. 404—C. Bird, 28 Aug., 1918. 405—H. Condie, 2 Oct., 1918; S. G. Richardson, 9 Oct., 1918. 406—D. E. Johnstone, 18 Nov., 1918; F. A. Robson, 29 Oct., 1918. 408—W. R. Clark, 25 Jan., 1919; J. A. Proctor, 1 April, 1919. 409—D. Campbell, 6 Nov., 1918. 410—W. H. Weir, 11 Dec., 1918; F. W. Tisdale, 31 Oct., 1918; L. J. Woodward, 23 June, 1919; J. D. H. Browne, 3 Feb., 1919. 411—G. Palmer, 23 Nov., 1918; B. Keilor, 13 Dec., 1918. 412—E. E. Hurdle, N. A. L. Robson, 26 Oct., 1918; W. E. Brown, 18 Oct., 1918; J. A. Watson, 14 Nov., 1918; D. J. Sheldbourne, 2 Dec., 1918; T. Hinchliffe, 3 Dec., 1918; A. C. McLeod, 15 Dec., 1918; F. Leighfield, 28 Jan., 1919; J. D. H. Browne, 3 Feb., 1919; S. W. Apel, 6 Feb., 1919; D. G. Robertson, 15 Feb., 1919; L. Londry, 26 April, 1919. 414—G. E. Kent, 27 Oct., 1918; W. A. McCullough, 23 Dec., 1918; F. W. Morley, 8 Oct., 1918; J. A. Gardner, 21 Feb., 1919; M. House, died overseas. 415—D. S. Maus, 20 March, 1919; A. A. Murray, 27 March, 1919; J. J. Montford, Feb., 1919; H. McDonald, overseas, 1916. 416—H. S. Mott, 24 Aug., 1918. 417—F. C. Armstrong, 25 Oct., 1918. 418—K. McNaughton, D. H. McIntosh, killed in action; H. Alguire, 23 Feb., 1919. 419—N. McDonald, 27 July, 1918; J. R. Mooney, 28 July, 1918; J. Carson, 26 Sept., 1918. 420—J. J. Douglas, 16 July, 1918; D. Grant, 14 Oct., 1918; H. Atchinson, 26 Dec., 1918; J. Halpenny, 17 April 1919; G. R. Spencer, 25 Jan., 1919. 423—H. T. Christian, 27 Sept., 1918; H. B. Andrew, 18 Oct., 1918; W. A. McFadden, 25 Oct., 1918. 424—R. J. Gormley, 15 Jan., 1919. 425—C. E. Burgua, 16 Dec., 1918; R. S. Watson, 28 Aug., 1918. 426—T. E. Hoar, 12 Sept., 1918; N. C. Johnston, 1 May, 1919; J. McBurnie, 20 June, 1919. 427—C. L. W. Nicholson, 4 Nov., 1917. 428—G. A. Coates, 24 Nov., 1918; J. H. Cowan, Aug., 1918; G. W. Hood, 27 Aug., 1918; R. G. Martin, 13 Feb., 1919. 429—J. C. Young, 25 May, 1919. 430—H. C. Moore, 18 Oct., 1918; G. R. French, 6 Oct., 1918; J. A. Turnbull, Oct., 1918; J. Parsell, 29 March, 1919. 432—C. H. Huether, 18 Oct., 1918; W. Roloff, 11 Nov., 1918; G. H. Musgrove, 28 Aug., 1918. 434—A. E. Taylor, 1918; W. Jenkins, 23 May, 1919. 435—A. Rose, 22 Dec., 1918; S. W. Higley, 1 Nov., 1918; T. A. Young, 24 Oct., 1918; W. M. Leng, 17 Oct., 1918. 437—G. G. Horne, 3 Aug., 1918; T. Peacock, 25 Sept., 1918; W. J. Hanna, 20 March, 1919; E. Robertson, 15 March, 1919; G. M. Paul, 7 June, 1919. 438—R. B. Walsh, 14 Aug., 1918; J. L. Jamieson, 2 Sept., 1918; G. E. Farley, 27 Sept., 1918; A. L. Barker, 31 Dec., 1918; N. C. A. Hillock, 8 Jan., 1919; J. M. Walker, 18 Jan., 1919; J. Gordon, 8 March, 1919; J. A. Riddell, 20 April, 1919. 439—K. A. Fraser, 12 Nov., 1918; D. H. Wason, 27 Nov., 1918; W. G. Rowe, 28 Jan., 1919. 440—O. A. Pogue, Dec., 1918; A. M. Scott, Nov., 1918; T. A. McDonald, Sept., 1918. 441—H. G. Berry, 5 March, 1919. 442—N. Currie, 24 Nov., 1918; R. H. Mills, 6 Jan., 1919; D. Buie, 20 April, 1919; E. W. Lawrence, 18 Jan., 1919. 443—K. R. McLennan, Nov., 1918; W. Maltby, Nov., 1918; A. Marshall, 4 Nov., 1918. 446—F. H. Floyd, 18 Nov., 1918; C. C. T. Preddy, 4 Nov., 1918. 447—N. S. T. Tilly, killed in action, 1918; 450—J. E. Almone, Nov., 1917; C. H. McKenzie, 25 Aug., 1918; J. Timbers, 12 March, 1919; C. W. Haight, 21 Jan., 1919. 451—A. B. Graham, 2 Nov., 1918. 455—F. B. McGilvrey, 15 Nov., 1918; R. English, 2 Sept., 1918; J. McKenzie, 20 April, 1919. 456—S. Mines, 22 Jan., 1919; S. Smith, 25 Jan., 1919. 457—J. S. Coutts, 7 Dec., 1918. 458—W. J. Baker, 10 Nov., 1918; A. A. McGregor, 28 April, 1918; W. Murdock, 21 Nov., 1918; D. O. Doran, 14 Jan., 1919. 459—W. Morrison, 3 Oct., 1918; F. R. Taylor, 5 Oct., 1918; J. A. McNeil, 1 Oct., 1918; 460—C. Willis, 1 Nov., 1918. 462—W. R. Montgomery, Feb., 1919; G. H. Carr,

Nov., 1918; F. C. Hermeston, 1918; B. W. Ransier, Nov., 1918. 464—C. O. Doble, 17 Jan., 1919. 465—O. M. Groves, 9 Oct., 1918; A. P. Wilson, 20 Oct., 1918. 466—W. L. Middleton, 17 Aug., 1918; W. J. Scott, 22 Dec., 1918; J. Hunter, 30 May, 1919. 467—C. M. L. McCabe, 10 March, 1919. 468—I. L. Nunn, 23 Nov., 1918. 469—G. P. Preston, 18 Dec., 1918. 470—W. H. Whittemore, 19 Nov., 1918; W. Hayden, 23 Feb., 1919; W. Evans, 17 March, 1919. 471—R. C. Gray, Sept., 1918. 473—W. H. Parker, 8 July, 1918; L. F. Laing, 19 Aug., 1918. 474—T. E. Hoar, 12 Sept., 1918; D. Sanders, 21 March, 1919; W. Pears, 12 Jan., 1919. 475—R. Rodgers, 1 Oct., 1918; O. V. Jarvis, 2 Dec., 1918; E. S. Webster, 4 Nov., 1918; A. V. Evans, 28 May, 1919. 476—F. C. MacDonald, 22 Oct., 1915; D. Burrows, 29 May, 1919. 477—W. G. Stoddart, Oct., 1918; A. Campbell, 1 Feb., 1919; R. E. Bowins, Jan., 1919. 482—R. A. Clark, 11 Oct., 1918. 483—W. I. Hudson, 8 Aug., 1918. 484—R. James, 2 July, 1918. 485—G. T. C. Legge, Jan., 1919; W. H. Wilson, June, 1919; W. E. Wilson, June, 1919. 486—T. McCauley, 29 Nov., 1918; G. L. Fennell, 9 Nov., 1918; N. M. Creyk, 29 Nov., 1918; G. Percival, 1918; R. Stokes, June, 1919; R. H. McGrath, 2 Jan., 1919. 487—T. C. Dallas, killed in action, 1918; 488—J. D. Forsythe, 4 May, 1918; W. C. Brush, 23 Nov., 1918. 489—W. J. Wood, 1918; L. A. Taggart, 1 Nov., 1918. 490—B. Walker, 11 Jan., 1919. 491—J. A. Locke, 13 Nov., 1918. 492—R. C. Blackburn, March, 1919. 493—E. M. Abendana, Oct., 1918. 494—F. L. Bateman, 11 Dec., 1918; J. S. Bremner, 8 June, 1918; S. B. Cooper, 27 Aug., 1918. 495—J. Ward, 30 Oct., 1918; J. P. H. Hall, Oct., 1918; D. Bell, Oct., 1918; E. W. Batt, 28 May, 1919; J. A. McKinnon, Sept., 1918. 496—R. F. Davidson, 12 Dec., 1918; J. B. Brennan, 26 Jan., 1919; M. L. Smith, 18 Jan., 1919; W. J. O. Mallock, 11 Feb., 1919. 498—J. B. Anston, 11 Jan., 1919. 499—R. Bell, 30 Oct., 1918; D. McLean, 30 Nov., 1918. 500—C. E. Buller, 25 April, 1919. 501—H. J. Summers, Jr., 14 Sept., 1918; B. Davidson, 7 July, 1918. 502—S. R. Cartwright, 12 Aug., 1918; H. L. Durham, 15 Oct., 1918. 504—H. R. Covell, 8 Feb., 1919; A. E. Green, 17 Feb., 1919. 505—A. E. Vansickle, 8 Nov., 1918. 506—G. M. Dewar, 13 Oct., 1918; C. B. J. Cropsey, 1918; W. H. Harmer, 1918. 508—L. G. Pearce, 5 Oct., 1918; G. G. Traill, 25 Oct., 1918; A. Cassell, 21 July, 1918. 509—S. Albright, 8 Aug., 1918; F. A. Schmidt, 14 Oct., 1918. 510—F. West, 7 April, 1919. 513—G. H. Sholters, 29 Sept., 1918; A. B. Holland, 23 Nov., 1918; H. H. Wilson, 27 Feb., 1919. 514—J. D. Creyk, 2 Nov., 1918; W. H. Squire, 7 Dec., 1918. 515—A. W. Aitken, Oct., 1918; W. J. Wood, 29 Oct., 1918; A. J. Robertson, 27 Oct., 1919; R. R. Jarvis, Oct., 1918; J. Kirkpatrick, 11 Sept., 1918; A. R. Burns, Oct., 1918; J. H. Hall, 10 April, 1918. 518—J. V. Brandon, 11 Nov., 1918. 520—T. H. Dryden, 24 April, 1918; F. J. Bell, 27 Oct., 1918; E. W. Dawson, 12 Oct., 1918; F. McKinley, 8 Aug., 1918; J. A. Ward, 25 May, 1919. 521—W. E. Turner, 10 Aug., 1918; I. E. Terry, 30 Jan., 1919; J. Prince, 19 March, 1919. 522—C. Black, 17 Oct., 1918; A. B. Ashmell, 17 Oct., 1918; I. Feldman, 10 Jan., 1919. 523—F. W. Trebelcock, 8 Oct., 1918; H. H. Walkey, 16 Feb., 1919; J. C. Shoak, 6 March, 1919. 524—F. W. Ott, 17 Sept., 1918. 528—G. M. Dewar, 13 Oct., 1918; D. A. Hoggarth, 6 March, 1919. 529—R. W. Robinson, 10 June, 1918. 530—A. T. Moth, Oct., 1918; W. H. Harmer, Oct., 1918; W. A. Cowan, 20 Nov., 1918; A. E. McCuaig, 13 Oct., 1918; R. V. Fraser, 17 March, 1919. 531—G. S. Harrad, 23 Oct., 1918; F. A. Hill, 7 June, 1919; H. C. Chedzey, 23 Jan., 1919. 532—R. Corrigan, 10 Aug., 1918; W. Ross, 24 Oct., 1918. 533—R. J. Mullin, 23 Oct., 1918; J. S. Thomson, 12 Oct., 1918. 534—J. J. Douglas, June, 1918; F. T. Broome, Jan., 1917; F. C. Hermeston, 8 Dec., 1918. 538—W. H. Whittemore, 19 Nov., 1918. 541—W. J. Thompson, 25 Oct., 1918; G. A. Smith, 13 Oct., 1918. 542—L. O. Clarke, 22 Nov., 1918. 543—H. E. Smith, 23 Oct., 1918. 546—S. Lewis, 20 June, 1919.

RESTORATIONS, 1918-1919.

2—J. Laughton. 5—J. L. Publow, A. L. Murray, C. R. Rickert, H. F. Laughlin, H. C. Davison, W. Cross. 10—H. B. Wickens. 11—G. C. Gerow, G. Easton. 16—D'Arcy Hooker, G. A. Bell, J. W. Morris, R. J. Stewart, L. S. Patton, J. L. White, J. Miller. 18—J. L. Williams. 22—W. G. Grant. 24—R. Uglow, A. Maynes, F. Scarterfield. 25—A. W. Moore. 26—G. H. Hogg, D. L. Matthews, J. M. McLean. 29—F. F. Snelgrove. 31—J. A. McTaggart. 32—T. S. Burwell, W. H. McQuillan. 33—M. R. Brand, D. P. Marks. 34—T. Paterson. 38—Rev. C. Adams. 40—G. W. Plastoe, H. Stevenson, W. Proctor, W. F. Brown, J. W. Mayo, G. W. Black. 43—A. A. Thurlow, J. T. McKay. 44—W. G. McCatty, J. W. Patterson. 45—H. B. W. Turner, G. C. Chamberlain. 46—W. S. Marshall. 47—J. Reynolds, V. S. Raper, E. McKee, F. Mezger. 52—W. F. Bompas, G. M. Galglish. 55—W. S. McCrea. 61—G. Goddard. 64—F. H. Walker, C. Dawson. 65—M. D. Coltman, A. McColl, S. R. Quigley, G. R. Fairhead. 68—J. T. Norton, A. Macaulay. 74—D. A. Johnston. 75—A. J. Coniam, H. J. Bourne. 76—G. E. Paskins, C. A. Farnsworth, E. J. Driver, C. Kelly, C. K. Stokes. 77—W. P. Chard, W. H. Irwin, N. F. W. Graham. 83—J. H. Evans. 84—W. A. McConnell, F. Oneil, C. E. Dowding, W. Colwell, J. C. Potts. 87—E. Keegan. 90—E. T. Fawcett, R. J. Doherty. 91—S. D. Dudley. 92—J. E. Hopkirk. 93—D. Kennedy, P. A. McDougall. 96—W.

Ross. 101—D. Carlisle, J. W. D. King. 103—W. A. Cavers. 104—G. S. Cavin. 105—S. T. Bitmead. 107—G. T. Ralph. 110—J. Stoddart. 119—G. R. Roddick. 121—F. W. Haynes, G. T. Harwood. 122—G. T. Dougall, H. D. Moss. 123—W. R. T. Wensley, F. J. Macdonnell. 126—G. E. Armour. 131—J. A. Macaulay. 136—A. W. H. Hill, W. Lemon, O. J. Brown. 137—J. Hill. 140—W. P. Milroy. W. R. Hare. 141—W. Colwell, E. C. Johnstone. 143—A. A. Serviss, M. E. Barkley, C. D. Shannon. 144—A. H. Goetz. 149—D. G. Gunn. 153—T. Coleman. 156—J. A. Bryan, J. McCuaig, J. Atkinson, S. J. Hadden, T. E. Kyle. 166—A. R. Watts. 171—A. Crossin, J. Brooks. 174—W. A. Ostrander, W. Frayer, C. H. Woodward. 177—F. McCallum. 180—H. K. Anthony. 186—T. P. Johnson. 192—W. J. Annand, W. R. McPhee, G. A. Cheer. 194—T. Acton, J. T. McIntosh, C. H. Smith. 196—W. King, H. V. Jansen. 200—W. A. Currie. 201—J. Griffith, R. C. Porter. 215—P. I. DeLong, J. Cassidy. 216—M. Gray, W. A. Irwin, J. H. Taylor, A. H. Turnbull. 217—H. C. Kent, S. Dennis. 218—H. C. Alexander, J. A. Nicholson, J. R. Townley. 219—R. C. Adams. 220—G. E. Gilfillan. 221—R. A. McPherson, D. Stewart, W. O. Fenton. 223—A. Primrose. 224—J. Moffatt. 225—S. E. Smith, A. Hassard. 231—A. C. Morrison, A. L. Frood, C. Reynolds, J. Morrison. 236—W. H. Bingham. 237—J. Beattie. 239—E. J. Cowain, W. Dunn. 242—G. W. White, J. B. Saunders. 243—W. Patterson. 249—F. Tuer, G. F. Butt, A. B. Clark, J. S. Fraleigh, R. F. White. 255—J. Kemmerly. 256—J. E. Graham. 260—M. Broderick, J. M. Barnhart, A. Colborne. 261—W. I. Hewson. 262—A. Ballins. 263—H. L. Morris. 264—W. Simons. 267—G. J. Pieder, J. N. Jenkins. 268—S. D. Cairns. 271—H. J. Lacey. 272—F. Stepps. 274—P. Lumley. 282—R. M. McAlpine. 283—H. A. Yeomans. 286—J. S. Borden. 287—R. Newmans, E. J. W. Cousins, J. E. Griffiths. 291—T. A. Blacklock, J. A. Clark. 295—D. McEachin. 299—W. F. Morgan-Dean. 302—W. A. Burns, A. E. Else, T. Stone. 304—W. H. Duncan. 311—C. R. Orr. 312—M. Quim, F. Armstrong. 314—R. A. Holden, C. D. Waldon. 316—W. G. Kennedy. 319—J. W. Seymour, A. A. Hedden. 320—A. McMillan. 323—D. L. McNeil. 324—W. J. Jackson, T. A. Leedham, A. E. Wickens. 330—J. Johnston, A. R. Bryant. 332—W. Cardwell, E. G. Cross, E. Roberts. 336—S. Attridge. 337—G. W. Pew, A. Pearson. 338—W. J. Goodwin, H. Brown. 339—W. H. Brown, R. I. Green, J. C. Dunlop, F. McGraw. 343—E. M. Grant, J. Lutz. 346—T. Hellowell, W. H. Fenwick. 347—W. R. Gow. 352—J. Montgomery. 359—J. G. Gunn. 360—C. G. Mills. 364—J. Coulter, J. Cooper. 367—W. A. Vickery, A. E. Matthews, T. Hobbs. 369—J. Gartshore. 371—C. Aitkens. 373—P. S. Peacock, L. J. Weidig. 375—W. C. Tully, S. Faulkner. 376—S. Snyder. 378—W. J. Montjoy, J. E. Weber, J. G. Meredith, W. C. Craig. 379—E. Goulding. 380—A. W. Glover, H. J. Hughes, A. Mahon. 383—J. F. Ault. 384—J. B. Newton, H. Boise. 386—A. W. Smith. 387—M. R. McDonald, W. J. Plunkett. 393—J. S. Wilson. 394—W. J. Hassard. 395—C. S. Hare. 396—N. Sproule. 397—W. Shaw, W. J. Brownlee, J. D. McIntosh. 398—R. J. Ross. 400—R. C. Balmer. 401—H. A. Yeomans. 403—S. H. Blackburn, G. T. Jarvis, T. W. Stodgell, J. S. C. Stephenson. 410—R. G. Jones, C. Hogg, A. W. Seaholm, T. M. Humble, F. A. Loudon. 414—J. R. Wood. 415—B. Z. Levinson, G. F. Toombs, F. H. Robinson, K. G. Polyblank, W. Baker, A. E. Harper, C. E. Atkins, C. D. Cole. 418—F. D. Schell. 419—J. C. Watson, H. C. Lehans. 420—J. Mitchell, F. H. Thomson. 423—F. W. Fleming. 426—C. W. Plow, H. Daley, G. Ellis. 427—H. N. Atkinson, W. G. Gillespie. 430—T. G. Stobo, L. Smith. 431—W. H. Young, J. R. McIntosh, F. Watson. 433—J. G. Morlock. 434—T. J. Fairbairn. 436—S. Robinson. 438—W. A. Witham, W. R. Frankish, W. M. Veitch. 439—H. F. Dillabough. 442—N. Currie. 448—J. T. McCormick. 453—J. A. Perry. 455—N. J. Cole. 469—S. L. B. MacDonald, J. Lamb. 470—W. S. Redmond. 475—G. S. Howick, H. R. Mellon, S. L. Eisenhofer. 488—B. S. Gosnell. 506—H. Kersey. 514—E. Mc Dougall. 518—E. G. Hooper.

In Memoriam

Most Worshipful Brother

SYDNEY ALBERT LUKE

Past Grand Master and a member of
Doric Lodge No. 58, Ottawa.

DIED NOVEMBER 23rd, 1918.

Right Worshipful Brother

RALPH LEEMING GUNN

Past Grand Secretary and a member of
The Lodge of Strict Observance, Hamilton.

DIED OCTOBER 3rd, 1918.

Right Worshipful Brother

JOHN A. LOCKE

P.D.D.G.M. Eastern District No. 21 and a member of
Cardinal Lodge No. 491, Cardinal.

DIED JULY 9th, 1918.

Right Worshipful Brother

ISAAC HUBER

P.D.D.G.M. Nipissing District No. 18, and a member of
Muskoka Lodge No. 360, Bracebridge.

DIED JULY 20th, 1918.

In Memoriam

Right Worshipful Brother

ROBERT M. STUART

P.D.D.G.M. Erie District No. 1, and a member of
St. John's Lodge No. 40, Hamilton.

DIED OCTOBER 26th, 1918.

Right Worshipful Brother

JAMES SUTTON

P.D.D.G.M. London District No. 2, and a member of
Irving Lodge No. 154, Lucan.

DIED DECEMBER 14th, 1918.

Right Worshipful Brother

DAVID B. BURCH

P.D.D.G.M. London District No. 2, and a member of
Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford.

DIED JANUARY 10th, 1919.

Right Worshipful Brother

JOHN B. BRENNAN

D.D.G.M. Toronto District No. 11, and a member of
University Lodge No. 496, Toronto.

DIED JANUARY 26th, 1919.

In Memoriam

Right Worshipful Brother

JOHNSTON D. H. BROWNE

Past Grand Junior Warden, and a member of
Zeta Lodge No. 410, Toronto.

DIED FEBRUARY 2nd, 1919.

Right Worshipful Brother

GEO. E. J. BROWN

P.D.D.G.M. Georgian District No. 9, and a member of
Seven Star Lodge No. 285, Alliston.

DIED MARCH 18th, 1919.

Right Worshipful Brother

GEORGE TAYLOR

P.D.D.G.M. Frontenac District No. 14, and a member of
Leeds Lodge No. 201, Gananoque.

DIED MARCH 26th, 1919.

Right Worshipful Brother

JOHN WALSH

Past Grand Junior Warden, and a member of
Civil Service Lodge No. 148, Ottawa.

DIED APRIL 2nd, 1919.

In Memoriam

Very Worshipful Brother

JOHN JONES

Past Grand Superintendent of Works and a member of
Orient Lodge No. 339, Toronto.

DIED AUGUST 27th, 1918.

Very Worshipful Brother

ROBERT NUGENT

Past Grand Steward and a member of
Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, Lindsay.

DIED DECEMBER 7th, 1918.

Very Worshipful Brother

JOHN J. MANNING

Past Grand Steward and a member of the
Ionic Lodge No. 229, Brampton.

DIED DECEMBER 19th, 1918.

Very Worshipful Brother

WILLIAM H. WATSON

Past Grand Steward and a member of
Highgate Lodge No. 336, Highgate.

DIED DECEMBER 22nd, 1918.

In Memoriam

Right Worshipful Brother

JOHN PARSELL

Past Grand Registrar and a member of
Acacia Lodge No. 430, Toronto.

DIED MARCH 29th, 1919.

Right Worshipful Brother

WILLIAM HAYDEN

Past Grand Senior Warden and a member of
Lorne Lodge No. 282, Glencoe.

DIED FEBRUARY 23rd, 1919.

Right Worshipful Brother

JAMES ANDREW MACFADDEN

P.D.D.G.M. South Huron District No. 4, and a member of
Stratford Lodge No. 332, Stratford.

DIED JULY 7th, 1919.

Very Worshipful Brother

ARTHUR W. CARKEEK

Past Grand Organist and a member of
St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16, Toronto.

DIED JULY 16th, 1918.

In Memoriam

Very Worshipful Brother

JOHN RITCHIE

Past Grand Steward and a member of
Wingham Lodge No. 286, Wingham.

DIED JANUARY 7th, 1919.

Very Worshipful Brother

ALEX. R. WALKER

Past Grand Sword Bearer and a member of
Eureka Lodge No. 283, Belleville.

DIED JANUARY 19th, 1919.

Very Worshipful Brother

NAPOLEON T. LYON

Past Grand Organist and a member of
King Solomon's Lodge No. 22, Toronto.

DIED APRIL 4th, 1919.

Very Worshipful Brother

ANCIL MILLS

Past Grand Standard Bearer and a member of
Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, Lindsay.

DIED JUNE 10th, 1919.

Very Worshipful Brother

STEPHEN J. PARKER

Past Grand Senior Deacon, and a member of
North Star Lodge No. 322, Owen Sound.

DIED APRIL 13th, 1919.

LIST OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1919-20

The Grand Master

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The Deputy Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Wm. N. Ponton.....Belleville

The District Deputy Grand Masters

No.	District	D.D.G.M.	P. O. Address
1. Erie.....	R.W. Bro.	Rev. Amos H. Jones	Wheatley
1a. Erie.....	"	George E. Hill	St. Thomas
2. St. Clair.....	"	John D. Morrison	Thedford
3. London.....	"	Arch. C. Ferguson	Komoka
4. South Huron.....	"	Frank A. Copus	Stratford
5. North Huron.....	"	Thos. H. Gibson	Fordwich
6. Wilson.....	"	Robt. D. Montgomery	Woodstock
7. Wellington.....	"	Ward Woolner	Ayr
8. Hamilton.....	"	Robt. H. Foster	Hamilton
9. Georgian.....	"	Edward B. Brown	Victoria Harbor
10. Niagara.....	"	John Herod	Thorold
11. Toronto West.....	"	Emerson Bull	Lambton Mills
11a. Toronto East.....	"	Wm. D. Sprinks	Toronto
11b. Toronto Centre.....	"	E. W. E. Saunders	Toronto
12. Ontario.....	"	Geo. W. P. Every	Whitby
13. Prince Edward.....	"	Chas. J. Symons	Belleville
14. Frontenac.....	"	Andrew W. Gray	Westport
15. St. Lawrence.....	"	Maurice Brown	Lyn
16. Ottawa.....	"	Frederick A. Heney	Ottawa
17. Algoma.....	"	Geo. W. Smith	Kenora
18. Nipissing.....	"	LeBaron Dibblee	Espanola
19. Muskoka.....	"	E. Clipsham	Gravenhurst
20. Victoria.....	"	David W. Walls	Beaverton
21. Eastern.....	"	Horton H. Kirby	Hawkesbury
22. Temiscaming.....	"	Chas. G. Williams	Timmins
23. Brant.....	"	John E. Anderson	Scotland
24. Bruce.....	"	Selby E. Foster	Warton
25. Grey.....	"	Andrew N. Adams	Orangeville

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R.W. Bro. Timothy Barber.....Grand Senior Warden.....Toronto
 R.W. Bro. Milton Wilbee.....Grand Junior Warden.....Brantford

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Appendix to Proceedings of 1919

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE

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To the President of the Board of General Purposes :

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence submits the following review of all proceedings of grand lodges which have reached the committee up to the time at which it is necessary to close the report.

Alabama	1918	New Mexico.....	1918
Alberta.....	1918	New South Wales.....	1918
Arizona.....	1918	New York	1918
Arkansas.....	1918	New Zealand.....	1918
British Columbia.....	1918	North Carolina.....	1918
California.....	1918	North Dakota.....	1918
Colorado.....	1918	Nova Scotia.....	1918
Cuba.....	1918	Ohio	1918
District of Columbia.....	1918	Oregon.....	1918
England.....	1918	Oklahoma.....	1918
Florida.....	1919	Pennsylvania.....	1918
Georgia.....	1918	Prince Edward Isl'd.....	1918
Idaho.....	1918	Quebec	1919
Illinois.....	1918	Rhode Island.....	1918
Iowa	1918	Saskatchewan	1918
Ireland.....	1918	Scotland	1919
Kansas.....	1919	South Australia.....	1918
Kentucky	1918	South Carolina.....	1918
Louisiana.....	1919	South Dakota.....	1918
Maine	1918	Tasmania	1918
Manitoba ..	1918	Tennessee.....	1919
Maryland ..	1918	Texas.....	1918
Massachusetts.....	1917-1918	Utah	1919
Michigan	1918	Vermont.....	1918
Minnesota.....	1919	Virginia.....	1919
Missouri.....	1918	Washington	1918
Nebraska.....	1918	Western Australia.....	1918
Nevada.....	1918	West Virginia.....	1918
New Brunswick.....	1918	Wisconsin	1918
New Hampshire.....	1918	Wyoming ..	1918
New Jersey.....	1918		

ALABAMA.

The ninety-eighth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama was opened at Montgomery December 4th, 1918. Robert S. Teague Grand Master.

In opening his address the Grand Master had a few words for members of Grand Lodge which are well worth noting and remembering. He said:

Equality of opportunity is here afforded to all to put the impress of their spiritual and intellectual powers upon the work to be done, and the policies to be pursued. If, therefore, you have any convictions as to the things done, or to be accomplished, do not hesitate to express yourselves fully by written resolution or spoken word. Remember that each representative is an integral part of the whole unit, and entitled to his legitimate place in the legal sovereignty of this grand body.

During the year six dispensations had been issued for the formation of new lodges.

A number of requests had been received for dispensations permitting degrees to be conferred on candidates who had been maimed. When the evidence showed the candidate to be possessed of the necessary moral and mental qualifications, and that he was not likely to become a burden on the lodge, the dispensation was granted.

W. Bro. Oliver Day Street, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted a carefully-prepared and valuable report on the Masonry of various countries, especially that which had its origin in or its affiliations with the Scottish Rite. He held that such Masonry should not and could not be held to be illegitimate, and recommended that members of Alabama lodges should be allowed to hold Masonic communication with them. Further, that recognition should be given to the Grand Lodge of Chili, the Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Orient of France, the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico, and the Grand Lodge Alpina, of Switzerland. The recommendations of the committee were adopted.

Bro. Oliver D. Street submitted his third report on Foreign Correspondence. Bro. Street can-

not assent to the idea that at the end of the fourteenth century Freemasonry was a trade society and nothing more. He thinks that at that time "it was a speculative society also, teaching most, if not all, of the great and distinctive doctrines of our present day Freemasonry." We are quite unable to understand what foundation there is for such an opinion. There is but a single existing Masonic document dating back to the fourteenth century, namely the Halliwell or Regius manuscript, which is believed to have been written about the year 1390. There is in it absolutely nothing of a speculative character. It calls upon Masons to be faithful to the church, loyal to the king, obedient to the law, and benevolent to each other; they were to be faithful to their employers and to give honest service for honest wages; they were not to work with cowans nor to harbor thieves; they were to be honest in their dealings and to live clean lives. In other respects the regulations dealt with the association of a trade society and with nothing beyond that. In no essential did they differ from the regulations of other guilds of the time. Undoubtedly men who were not Masons were members of the fraternity. That was because no man could carry on business unless he was a member of some guild. One who desired to establish a business in a town where there was no guild of his own calling would be accepted as a member of another guild. In this way a silversmith, let us say, desiring to go into business in a small town, and finding no guild of silversmiths, might apply to the Masonic guild for membership and be accepted. There were, then, entered apprentice masons, or young men indentured to employers and learning the trade; fellows of craft, or journeymen masons working for the master masons who were carrying on contracts for the lords who employed them; and accepted masons who joined the masonic guild for the purpose of acquiring the freedom of the town in which they carried on business. But there is not the slightest indication of any speculative teaching of any kind. Some centuries later men joined the order for club privileges which it afforded; and it has been suggested that Elias

Ashmole, who was initiated about the middle of the seventeenth century, joined for the purpose of philosophical study. If so he showed little zeal in the study for he did not again seek admission to a lodge for thirty-five years. We still adhere to our opinion that early masonry in England was a trade organization and nothing more.

Lodges in Alabama 550, including one under dispensation; members 32,538, a gain for the year of 2,857.

Robert Sterling Teague, Montgomery, Grand Master.

George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, Grand Secretary.

ALBERTA.

The thirteenth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta was opened at Edmonton May 29th, 1918. W. M. Connacher Grand Master.

The Mayor of Edmonton was introduced and welcomed the members of Grand Lodge to the capital city of Alberta.

The Grand Master reported that peace and harmony prevailed among the workmen, and that substantial gains had been made in membership and funds.

Warrants had been granted to three lodges and dispensations had been issued for the formation of ten new lodges.

In answer to a question whether lodge notices might be issued on post cards, the Grand Master replied: "No, all notices must be sent in sealed envelopes."

Owing to lack of harmony in one lodge the Grand Master had felt constrained to suspend the charter; after which the members of the lodge got together, adjusted their differences, and their charter was returned to them.

On receipt of news of the Halifax disaster a sum of one thousand dollars was sent for the relief of the sufferers.

In 1917 an appeal was issued for the creation of a fund of \$25,000 for patriotic purposes. The objective was not reached; but more than \$15,000 had been received and the Grand Master had reason to hope that the sum originally aimed at would be secured. It will be agreed, however, that \$15,000 was a very creditable contribution from the lodges, whose membership was less than 8,000.

We observe that dispensations were granted for the initiation of two candidates who had not reached the age of twenty-one years.

The Committee on Foreign Relations and Correspondence reported against recognition of the Grand Lodge of Panama and of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, and in favour of withdrawing recognition from the National and Independent Grand Lodge of France. The Committee held that the Grand Orient of France was better entitled to fraternal intercourse than the younger body of French Masons. The report of the Committee was adopted; but we are not clear that the adoption of the report commits the Grand Lodge to recognition of the Grand Orient.

The brief but excellent report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by R. W. Bro. H. Darling, Senior Grand Warden.

Lodges in Alberta 103, including nine under dispensation; members 7,984, a gain for the year of 470.

H. Darling, Edmonton, Grand Master.

S. Y. Taylor, Calgary, Grand Secretary.

ARIZONA.

The thirty-sixth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Arizona was opened at Tucson February 12th, 1918. Charles Custis Woolf Grand Master.

In opening his address the Grand Master noted the death of M. W. Bro. William Francis Nichols, who was twice Grand Master of Masons

in Arizona—in 1896 and again in 1899. He died at Los Angeles, California.

Bro. Woolf said: "The year 1917 has been a most prosperous one for Masonry in Arizona. The report of our Grand Secretary will show that the gain in membership for this year is the greatest of any in the history of our Grand Lodge. This increase is indicative of what we may expect in the immediate future. I have no doubt that the war has been more or less responsible for this decided increase in membership." He added: "The financial condition of this Grand Lodge and of our subordinate lodges is excellent, but it behooves us all to conserve our resources in this time of uncertainty as the demands that will be made on us from time to time in connection with the war will probably increase in number and amount."

He had been trying to study the Masonic situation in Mexico, and had been unable to reach a satisfactory conclusion. He said:

It appears that Masonic affairs in Mexico, like all other things in that so-called republic, are so badly involved that it is difficult, if not impossible, to really know what is authority and what is not. In my best judgment, we would be perfectly justified, until the situation in Mexico is improved, to refuse recognition to any grand body, and I so recommend.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence a committee was appointed "to investigate and report at the next Grand Lodge session as to which Grand Lodge in Mexico we should recognize." In the meantime no fraternal relations will be established with any form of Mexican Masonry.

A dispensation had been issued for the formation of one new lodge in Arizona.

The Grand Master recommended an amendment to the constitution providing that a member of a private lodge could receive a demit from that lodge only after giving proper notice, "at the same time presenting a certificate under the seal of another lodge showing that he has been elected to membership in the lodge issuing such certificate." With this recommendation the Committee on Juris-

prudence disagreed, holding it to be "the inherent right of every Master Mason in good standing to sever his connection with his lodge or the fraternity if he so desires."

There was no review of the proceedings of sister Grand Lodges.

Lodges in Arizona 25, including one under dispensation; members 3,149, a gain for the year of 273.

Edwin Alvin Hughes, Tombstone, Grand Master.

George J. Roskruge, Tucson, Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS.

The seventy-seventh annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas was opened at Little Rock November 19th, 1918. Milton Winham Grand Master.

The Grand Master deplored the loss by death of M. W. Bro. A. G. Washburn, who was Grand Master in 1896.

Bro. Winham had many valuable recommendations and suggestions to put before his brethren, among them the following:

1. That, in the absence of the three principal officers, and for the purpose of Masonic funerals, any Past Master in good standing and a member of the lodge may officiate as Master.

2. That the fees charged by the lodges for the three degrees of symbolic Masonry shall be not less than twenty-five nor more than sixty dollars.

3. That the time limitation retained by lodges over rejected material be reduced from five years to one year.

4. That the Masonic year should coincide substantially with the calendar year, in constituent lodges as well as in Grand Lodge.

5. That dues of members of constituent lodges should be from \$2.50 to \$5.00 annually.

6. That a district school of instruction should be held annually in each district throughout the jurisdiction, and that each lodge should be required to send at least one delegate at the expense of the lodge.

Grand Lodge authorized the Grand Master to appoint a special committee to consider and report on these suggestions at the ensuing communication of Grand Lodge.

Bro. Winham is firmly convinced that there is "an open door and effectual" for Masonry in Arkansas, but that there can be no adequate result without increased zeal and effort, especially on the part of the officers of lodges. He said: "Your Grand Master feels that until we have reached the limit and used the uttermost of our abilities, we have failed in the full performance of our duties."

Resolutions looking to closer fraternal relations with France were not adopted, but the whole question was re-committed to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for report at the next communication of Grand Lodge.

A resolution was presented—"That the substitution of artificial limbs for the natural will not hereafter be a bar to membership if such artificial parts are practical, operative and controllable by petitioner, and if by the use thereof the petitioner is able to qualify in the use of steps and signs." This also appears to have been left over for consideration at the next annual communication.

A resolution to levy a per capita tax of fifty cents for the payment of pensions to aged Masons and widows was defeated, the necessary two-thirds of the lodges not voting for it.

There was no review of the proceedings of sister jurisdictions.

Lodges in Arkansas 563, including three under dispensation; members 23,624, a gain for the year of 1,491.

G. W. Wells, Imboden, Grand Master.

Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Grand Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The forty-seventh annual communication of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia was opened at Victoria June 20th, 1918. Dr. Douglas Corsan Grand Master.

The Grand Master noted the death of M. W. Bro. Elon E. Chipman, who was Grand Master in 1902. He died on the 21st of April, 1918.

A dispensation had been issued for the formation of one new lodge.

Bro. Corsan had been called on for few rulings. He said: "The fact that so few questions were submitted seems to indicate a gratifying disposition on the part of Worshipful Masters to give careful study to the Book of Constitutions."

Gratifying progress had been made in collections for the "One Cent Fund."

In the course of his report the Deputy Grand Master said:

I am sorry to report that the tragical inroads on our lodges made by the terrible war that has now been going on for nearly four years have been the means of jeopardizing the stability of many of our lodges, especially the smaller ones, leaving the governing and the upholding of the work—both spiritual and temporal—to the very old or the very young members, a condition that is not conducive to the best interests of the fraternity.

A pleasing and very interesting incident in the history of British Columbia Freemasonry was that of the presence at an installation of the officers of St. George's Lodge, No. 41, of every Past Master who had ever ruled the lodge, and the participation of each of them in the ceremony of the installation. There were fourteen of them, and a picture of the group illustrates the volume of proceedings.

The Grand Secretary reported that all the lodges in the jurisdiction had sent in their returns and paid their fees. There was but a small increase in the membership, owing to war conditions; but the revenues of Grand Lodge had not decreased. A lodge under dispensation had had a struggle for

existence because so many of its members had gone to the war; but the officers were confident that it would resume activity with the return of peace. Twelve hundred brethren had been reported as having entered the military or naval service of the country. In other words, about fifteen per cent. of the total membership had volunteered to serve their country.

The very excellent and entirely frank report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by the Grand Secretary, V. W. Bro. W. A. DeWolf-Smith. Referring to physical qualifications of candidates, Bro. DeWolf-Smith says:

In our copy of the 1723 Constitutions, this clause reads as follows:

"... that no Master should take an Apprentice, unless he has sufficient Employment for him, and unless he be a perfect youth, having no Maim or Defect in his Body, that may render him incapable of learning the Art, of serving his Master's Lord, and of being made a Brother, etc."

The original charge, it will be observed, lays stress upon the Apprentice's ability to learn something about Masonry—not the art of serving his master's lord.

We have not been privileged to consult the original constitution of 1723; but in our copy of the facsimile published in New York by John W. Leonard & Co., there is no comma after the word "Body." It appears to be quite plain, however, that the intent of the paragraph was that the apprentice should have those physical requirements which would enable him to perform all the duties of Masonry, to serve his master's lord, and to be advanced in the craft should his merits warrant promotion. We are glad to have our brother approve the position we have maintained that minor physical defects ought not to keep a worthy candidate from the order.

Bro. DeWolf-Smith is still convinced that if the Master of a lodge should make an illegal decision it is unconstitutional for the Grand Master to rectify the wrong.

Lodges in British Columbia 80, including one under dispensation; members 7,951, a gain for the year of 146.

John Shaw, Nanaimo, Grand Master.

W. A. DeWolf-Smith, New Westminster, Grand Secretary.

CALIFORNIA.

The sixty-ninth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of California was opened at San Francisco October 8th, 1918. William Rhodes Harvey Grand Master.

Immediately after the formal opening, W. Bro. Rudolph G. Kiesling, Master of Germania Lodge, Los Angeles, read a telegram from a Past Master of the lodge named stating that the brethren had unanimously adopted a resolution changing the work from German to English, and requesting Grand Lodge to change the name of the lodge to Acacia Lodge.

"A Mason's First duty," said the Grand Master, "is to his God, next to his country, and then to suffering humanity."

Of the condition of the craft he said:

The year now closing has been one of great activity and considerable prosperity to the craft in this jurisdiction. Everywhere we have been blessed with peace and harmony, our gains in membership have been the largest in our history, and our influence had been felt and appreciated in a fuller measure than ever before. The gains of the year amount to 3,591, and we now number 63,984 Masons on our rolls. In not a single instance have disciplinary measures been required of the Grand Master.

He thought the great need of Masons, and their great desire, was for better educational facilities—to learn the hidden meaning of Masonic symbols and ceremonies, to be informed respecting Masonic achievements and purposes, to study Masonic landmarks and laws, and to be led through the treasure chambers of Masonic wisdom and divinity.

Immediately on receipt of the news of the Halifax disaster a sum of \$1,000 was telegraphed to the Grand Master of Nova Scotia, with authority to draw for more if the money were needed.

In January, 1918, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue ruled that the dues and fees of fraternal orders were subject to war tax. To this Grand Master Harvey took exception. There was a good deal of correspondence on the subject, the California brethren insisting that they did not wish to evade any burden they were legally and properly entitled to pay; but they did not believe that the statute in the case contemplated this tax. In the end the Commissioner of Internal Revenue reversed his decision, and the discriminatory tax was not levied.

The Grand Master pointed out that many lodges in California found it difficult, and in some cases impossible, to meet current expenses out of current revenue, and he recommended that the constitution should be so amended as to make the minimum annual dues of lodges nine dollars per member. In the end this recommendation was adopted by Grand Lodge.

An able and very interesting report was made on French Freemasonry, and the committee which dealt with the subject recommended renewal of fraternal relations with the Masonic bodies of France. Grand Lodge unanimously adopted the recommendation. By this action California established relations with the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodge of France, and California Masons received permission to hold fraternal relations with French, Italian and Belgian Masons.

The Masonic Employment Bureau of San Francisco reported that during the year positions had been found for 2,635 persons, of whom 345 were women. The average cost to the Bureau was sixty-six cents for each position secured.

The Boards of Relief of the principal cities of California, notably San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento, San Diego and San Jose, as well as Honolulu in the Sandwich Islands, report very large outlays for the relief of distressed breth-

ren, care of the sick and burial of the dead. Some of the money so expended was returned: much of it was not.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was submitted by M. W. Bro. John Douglas Murphy. Bro. Murphy's report is not an account of the doings of Grand Lodges, but, as he says himself, it is "very much an assemblage of matters relating to the war and war activities." There is also a full and valuable resume of Masonic conditions in France. As we deal to some extent with the French question elsewhere, it is not necessary to take largely from Bro. Murphy's report here; but we may be permitted to call attention to one of his points: he says that the Grand Orient of France may be left out of the account in considering the advisability of recognizing French Masonry because it forbids any mention of God or a Supreme Being in connection with the candidate or the ritual; because it exercises control over so-called higher degrees; and because it recognizes bodies admitting negroes. If California is to adopt the principle laid down in the last of these clauses she will have to sever fraternal relations with nearly every Grand Lodge in existence.

Lodges in California 385, including three under dispensation; members 63,986, a gain for the year of 3,593.

Bradford Webster, San Francisco, Grand Master.

John Whicher, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, Grand Secretary.

COLORADO.

The fifty-eighth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Colorado opened at Denver September 17th, 1918. L. D. Crain Grand Master.

The flags of the United States and of the allied countries in the great war were received with honours and music.

Representatives of sister jurisdictions were received and welcomed.

Speaking of the condition of the craft throughout the jurisdiction, the Grand Master said: "There are but few exceptions to the general rule that the lodges of Colorado are prosperous. A healthy growth has been the experience in Colorado. The lodges have been very busy, not alone with work, but with various war activities."

Masons in Colorado are somewhat troubled with clandestine Masons, men who have been imposed on by imposters who pretend to communicate the regular degrees; and when the victims have paid their money some of them endeavour to visit regular lodges, while others go about soliciting Masonic charity. To meet this state of affairs a remedy has been suggested, which the Grand Master states as follows:

Some two months ago I received a letter from a brother in Salt Lake City calling my attention to a Masonic emblem which had been copyrighted. The idea of the originator of this emblem was to have several Grand Lodges adopt it, making it a universal emblem to be worn only by those who are members of authorized lodges, and making it impossible for imposters and clandestine Masons to obtain it.

No definite action was taken in the matter.

The Committee on Correspondence recommended "that the question of entering into fraternal relations and exchanging representatives with the Grand Lodge of France be postponed until the next regular communication of this Grand Lodge."

During the year the fraternity in Colorado had lost by death two Past Grand Masters: James Hamilton Peabody, who was Grand Master in 1884; and George D. Kennedy, who was Grand Master in 1901.

R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan was appointed representative of the Grand Lodge of Colorado near the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

M. W. Bro. Chase Withrow, the oldest living Past Grand Master in Colorado, and Bro. Irving W. Stanton, eighty-four years of age, and believed to be the oldest Mason in the State, were called upon to address Grand Lodge. Bro. Stanton ex-

plained that he had once been elected Grand Master, but was found to be ineligible because he had never been Master of a lodge.

R. W. Bro. Stanley C. Warner is the new Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, succeeding the venerable Lawrence N. Greenleaf. He explains that he is a Canadian, and that he was a member of our Board of General Purposes twenty five years ago. Just think of it! A quarter of a century ago he was rustling for a grub stake in the trackless wilds of Ontario, and now he is laving his tender feet in the alkaline waters of the storied "Picketwire" river, and feasting on pepperpot and frioles within the hospitable walls of a Mexican hackel.

Bro. Warner fears that he will not be able to fill the place of Bro. Greenleaf. Well, we hope and believe that he will, and that is neither a small hope nor a hopeless faith.

Lodges in Colorado 133, including two under dispensation; members 20,245, a gain for the year of 2,122.

Clarence M. Kellogg, Denver, Grand Master.

Charles H. Jacobson, Denver, Grand Secretary.

CUBA.

Regular quarterly communications and an annual communication were held by the Grand Lodge of Cuba for the Masonic year ending with March, 1918. Francisco Sanchez Curbelo Grand Master.

From the address of the Grand Master we learn that Freemasonry in Cuba is prosperous and progressive. During the Masonic year eight lodges were consecrated; and dispensations were granted for the formation of seven new lodges. From 1910 to 1918 the membership had grown from 2,630 in the former year to 8,776 in the latter.

The Grand Lodges of the Republic of Panama and of the Philippine Islands had been recognized and exchange of representatives authorized.

Grand Lodge had proposed to buy a lot on which to erect a new temple; but the legislature

interfered, and the scheme could not be carried through. The forces of ignorance and superstition are always active against enlightenment and progress.

Grand Lodge is building up a valuable Masonic library. During the year 650 volumes were added to it.

The receipts of Grand Lodge for the year were about \$19,000, and the expenditures about \$18,000.

Lodges in Cuba 113; members 8,776, a gain for the year of 1,869.

Francisco Sanchez Curbelo, Havana, Grand Master.

Jose Marti, Havana, Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

A stated communication of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia was held at Washington March 9th, 1918. Lem Towers, Jr., Grand Master. It was practically a lodge of instruction. The three craft degrees were exemplified for the instruction of the brethren. There was a large attendance of brethren, and the result was eminently satisfactory.

A second stated communication was held on the 8th of May, 1918. The business transacted was mainly of local interest only.

The annual communication was held on the 18th of December, 1918.

The Grand Master announced the death of Past Grand Master John Henry Skall, who was Grand Master in 1899.

Dealing with the condition of the craft, Bro. Towers said:

The past year in the lodges has been without precedent for activity, not only in the conferring of degrees but in the promotion of Red Cross and liberty bond subscriptions, the sale of war savings stamps, and other lines of patriotic endeavour. The returns tabulated by the Grand Secretary show a gain in membership of 1,027, a gain in assets of \$52,045, and an increase in expenditures for relief of \$1,479.14.

Owing to the prevalence of the influenza, the lodges in the jurisdiction had been closed for a month.

The Masonic Employment Bureau had been active and successful. The number of Masons and relatives of Masons applying for employment was 731. Of these 432 secured positions; positions were allotted to 75, but they failed to apply. The expense was at the rate of \$3.59 for each position secured, which was paid by the Grand Lodge.

At the communication held in May a notice of motion was given to the effect that "No lodge shall be permitted to conduct its work, esoteric or otherwise, or keep its records or ritual in any other than the English language, and no Master shall declare his lodge opened in due form until the flag of the United States shall have been displayed in the East and duly and properly saluted by the brethren present." This was ordered to lie over till the annual communication; but we do not find that any action was taken respecting it.

A communication was held on the day of St. John the Evangelist for the purpose of installing the Grand Officers.

The report on Correspondence was submitted by M. W. Bro. George W. Baird. Bro. Baird's reports are always good, and this was no exception to the rule. His remarks are readable, pungent, and generally correct. We cannot help thinking that he has fallen into error in the last sentence of the following extract, which is a comment upon the report of R. W. Bro. Ponton on the Condition of Masonry in this jurisdiction. Bro. Baird says:

If, however, the orator had been to Palestine and the Levant and had come in contact with Moslem, Jew, Armenian and Greek, he would know that all are bad in that land; none good. The only difference is that one is worse than the others. Our own experience is that the Armenian is the worst of all, and the Turk is the least rotten. It is fortunate that the country has fallen into the hands of Protestants, who are, after all, the only Christians.

We are not qualified to judge the orientals; but we must strongly protest against the statement

that Protestants are the only Christians. It is impossible to believe it to be correct, and it is certainly unmasonic.

Lodges in the District of Columbia 30; members 11,857, a gain for the year of 1,027.

Joseph H. Milans, Washington, Grand Master.

Arvine W. Johnston, Masonic Temple, Washington, Grand Secretary.

ENGLAND.

A quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of England was held June 5th, 1918. Thomas Frederick Halsey, Deputy Grand Master, on the throne.

A sum of one hundred guineas was voted to purchase a silver testimonial to the King and Queen on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

A grant of one thousand guineas was made in aid of the Freemasons' War Hospital.

Grants to annuitants receiving aid from the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution were increased as follows: to widows from £32 to £40 a year; single men from £40 to £48 a year; and to married couples from £50 to £52 a year. Last year the grant to married couples was increased by £10.

Eighteen new lodges received warrants during the quarter.

A quarterly communication was held on the 4th of September, 1918, with the Deputy Grand Master again on the throne.

War conditions had necessitated changes in the acceptance of candidates and the reception of visitors. English lodges had accepted candidates, strictly according to English Masonic law, and in conformity with English Masonic practice, who were the material of lodges in Canada or the United States; and this practice gave rise to misunderstandings. It was, therefore, resolved not to accept military

candidates from overseas without commendation or request from the lodge within whose jurisdiction the candidate had formerly lived. Also, the lodges were cautioned to be more careful in receiving visitors. A sergeant in the Canadian expeditionary force had visited several lodges merely on his statement that he was a member of a lodge in British Columbia: and it was subsequently discovered that the lodge to which he belonged was clandestine, and that this very man and his associates had been imprisoned in British Columbia for the offence of pretending to confer Masonic degrees and thus defrauding men who supposed themselves to be made real Masons.

“Undress” Masonic clothing was permitted to be worn except in cases where full dress is specially ordered by the Book of Constitutions.

During the quarter warrants had been granted to twenty-two new lodges.

By direction of the Board of General Purposes the Grand Secretary issued the following circular to the lodges throughout the jurisdiction, dealing with the matter of physical disability in candidates:

Representations have been made to the Board of General Purposes that cases of hardship may occur if no maimed person, otherwise fully qualified, is allowed to become a Freemason. The board feel that it is impossible to lay down a hard and fast rule as to the initiation of a candidate not perfect in his body within the meaning of Article 4 of the Antient Charges, prefaced to the Book of Constitution. But the Board are of opinion that, when the defect does not render a candidate incapable of learning our art, there is no reason why he should not be initiated, provided he is able to understand our secrets and mysteries and to explain or exemplify them when properly called upon.

Each case of this description must be decided on its merits by the members of the lodge to whom the candidate is personally known, subject to the investigation and approval of the Master of the lodge, who is officially responsible that the candidate is in a condition to comply with the requirements above named, and subject also in provinces and districts to the sanction of the Provincial or District Grand Master, and elsewhere to the sanction of the Grand Master, after submission of the circumstances of the case.

A quarterly communication was held December 4th, 1918. The Deputy Grand Master on the throne.

A contribution of 2,000 guineas was made to the King's fund for disabled soldiers, sailors and airmen; and one of 100 guineas to hospitals and charities.

A quarterly communication was held March 5th 1919, with the Pro Grand Master, Lord Amptill, on the throne.

The Duke of Connaught was re-elected Grand Master by acclamation.

The following recommendation of the Board of General Purposes was adopted:

It being felt that the coat of arms displayed by Grand Lodge should receive sanction more authoritative than that of prolonged use, the board desires to apply, through the College of Arms, for the royal approval of the time-honoured device, surrounded by a bordure, which, with his Majesty the King's permission, would associate the craft in an especial degree with the country, by the display of the Lions of England—an association the more appropriate in a year particularly marked by recognition of patriotic endeavour.

Twenty-one lodges received warrants during the quarter.

The annual grand festival was held in April, 1919, when the Duke of Connaught was proclaimed Grand Master for the current Masonic year.

P. Colville Smith, Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C. 2, Grand Secretary.

FLORIDA.

The ninetieth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida was opened at Jacksonville January 21st, 1919. T. Picton Warlow Grand Master.

Among the rulings of the Grand Master we find the following:

November 18th, in answer to an inquiry from Biscayne Bay Lodge No. 124, I ruled that more than five candidates

might receive the E. A. degree at one communication, provided that not more than five receive the degree at one time. (In other words, that the ceremony might be repeated.)

One lodge was constituted during the year, and a dispensation was granted for the formation of one new lodge.

In some parts of the jurisdiction meetings of lodges had been suspended by reason of the influenza.

The Masonic Home Committee reported that a property suitable for a home, situated near St. Petersburg, had been purchased. The price was barely one-half the cost of a new building.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington, the widow of a deceased Mason had given \$5,000 to the Grand Lodge, on condition that she receive interest on the money during her lifetime.

The Grand Master had attended the conference of Grand Masters at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at which the assembled brethren formed the organization called "The Masonic Service Association of the United States." The object of the association was thus stated:

The object of the association shall be the service of mankind through education, enlightenment, financial relief and Masonic visitation, particularly in times of disaster and distress, whether caused by war, pestilence, famine, fire, flood, earthquake or other calamity; and presently and immediately administering to, cherishing, comforting and relieving the members of the fraternity, their dependents and others engaged in the United States forces, in the present great war, wherever they may be stationed and upon whatever duties engaged in the service.

Referring to this, Bro. Warlow said:

It might seem to you that great jurisdictions like those of New York, Massachusetts or Illinois might have proceeded with the work abroad without the co-operation of the other grand bodies. They wanted to, brethren, but it seems there is an influence bent on impeding our brethren in their great and glorious undertaking. Our New York brethren readily obtained a permit to go abroad to do war work, but were later refused the necessary passports.

Negotiations at Washington lasting over months, ended in a positive refusal to permit Masons to participate in overseas war work. Finally our New York brethren arranged to go as a unit of the Y. M. C. A. Thus, my brethren, this great work of unifying Masons in relief work has commenced and we may hope that it will lead to a more intimate union of Masons throughout the world.

M. W. Bro. Silas B. Wright contributed a very interesting and valuable report on correspondence covering more than 250 pages. The best of this report is in the concluding remarks, which deal with many matters of present Masonic interest.

Lodges in Florida 237; members 14,749, a gain for the year of 703.

T. Picton Warlow, Orlando, Grand Master.

Wilber P. Webster, Jacksonville, Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA.

The one hundred and thirty-second annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia was opened at Macon November 26th 1918. William G. England Grand Master.

In view of the fact that the armistice had just been signed, with peace in sight, the thought of the Grand Master was almost of necessity turned toward the future and towards the problems of peace and reconstruction, presenting themselves to the world. He said:

Changes never before thought of are taking place day by day. Golden opportunities are unfolding as never in the past. Great demands are coming upon us. Shall we grasp the opportunity and meet these demands, or shall we leave to others to be the Good Samaritan, and do that to which we are solemnly bound? We have responsibilities resting upon us; the world of thought and construction is moving with rapid strides. Are we to keep pace with it? What are we to do?

Relations with sister jurisdictions were most pleasant. "Peace and harmony exist," said the Grand Master.

A special report on the subject of French Masonry was presented by Bro. Raymund Daniel,

chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. The substance of it was that he could get very little authentic information respecting French Masonry; but the French people had fought so magnificently for freedom and civilization that members of Georgia lodges ought to have the right to fraternize with members of the Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Orient of Belgium; and that the question of a full recognition of these bodies should await further investigation and report.

The Grand Master thought the fees for initiation throughout the state were too low. He said: "We do not value that which is easily obtainable and cheap." He thought there should be a very material increase in the initiation fees, in the interest of Masonry generally, and not for the sake of revenue, for he pointed out that the finances of Grand Lodge were in good shape.

An excellent report on the proceedings in sister jurisdictions was submitted by Bro. Raymund Daniels. Bro. Daniels thinks that many problems new to Masonry will arise out of the war, and he mentions a number of them, such as the use of the English language only throughout the United States, recognition of French Masonry, flag ceremonies, development of Masonic study, Masonic homes, increased menace of the enemies of Masonry, recognition of the Grand Lodge of Panama, and several others. Of one of these he says:

The menace of increasing activities of Masonic enemies during the year has made itself apparent in many instances. Prominent Masonic thinkers have set up signs of danger, and it will be well for the craft to be ever on the alert for intrigues and plots of a certain religious faction, which, although possessing members of the same blood and nativity, has arrayed itself wherever possible to obstruct and overthrow the fraternity.

Lodges in Georgia 667; members 49,190, a gain for the year of 5,515.

Robert J. Travis, Savannah, Grand Master.

Frank F. Baker, Macon, Grand Secretary.

IDAHO

The fifty-first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho was opened at Moscow September 10th, 1918. Sherman M. Coffin Grand Master.

In calling the roll of members the absence was noted of M. W. Bro. Charles Himrod, of Boise. The Grand Secretary said that Bro. Himrod had regularly answered to his name for more than forty years. He was Grand Secretary from 1875 to 1879, and in the latter year was elected Grand Master. From that time till 1917 he was Grand Treasurer, when age and infirmity compelled him to decline further service. A warm greeting was sent to the venerable brother.

The Grand Master had been asked by fourteen brethren living at a place called Challis to give them a dispensation to form a lodge. But the laws of the jurisdiction declare that not fewer than twenty Masons could organize a lodge in Idaho; and he was compelled to refuse the request.

He had visited a majority of the lodges in the jurisdiction, and was pleased with the excellence of the work and the general evidences of prosperity throughout the state.

The Grand Secretary reported receipts from all sources of \$32,873 and expenditures of \$37,065, of which \$21,900 was on account of the orphan fund

A recommendation by the Grand Master that recognition should be extended to the Grand Orient and the Grand Lodge of France was referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence: but that committee reported adversely. It said:

The only point against the recognition of the Grand Lodge is that it does not require a belief in the Deity. The danger in a great world crisis like the present is that men may be carried away by mere sentiment and the Grand Lodge of Idaho which has always closely adhered to the ancient landmarks be made to occupy a position that when reason rules would not for a moment be considered. We, your committee, therefore recommend that no action be taken at this time in reference to establishing relations with either the Grand Orient or the Grand Lodge of France.

R. W. Bro. George E. Knepper presented his seventeenth report on Foreign Correspondence; and it is a good one.

In a quotation we are told that in 1824 the Grand Lodge of New York chartered five lodges in Mexico.

These five formed themselves into a Grand Lodge, and issued charters to some new lodges.

About 1860, all these lodges, with a single exception, went out of existence, and the Grand Lodge was "really but a name."

The one lodge which, "so far as we know," remained in existence was La Union Fraternal.

It divided itself into three lodges in 1865 under the guidance of Brother Cunha Reis, an accredited representative of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

These three lodges then formed a Grand Lodge, which they called the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico.

Thus far the quoted narrative.

To which we may add: A section of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico changed its ritual from that of the Scottish Rite to that of craft lodges in the United States.

The English speaking lodges say that the Spanish speaking lodges thereupon seceded from the main body. The Spanish speaking lodges say the English speaking lodges seceded. The Spanish lodges call their body the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico: the English lodges call their Grand body the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

And there you are!

Lodges in Idaho 65, including two under dispensation; members 5,681, a gain for the year of 505.

Andrew Lounsbury, Albion, Grand Master.

George E. Knepper, Boise, Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS.

The seventy-ninth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois was opened at Chicago October 8th, 1918. Austin H. Scrogin Grand Master.

After congratulating the brethren on the fact that no Past Grand Master and no member of the official family had been lost by death, the Grand Master said that during the year he had constituted eleven lodges and issued seven dispensations for the formation of new lodges.

He took ground against recognition of the Grand Lodge of France; considered it "unwise to allow mere sentiments of patriotism to rush this Grand Lodge into action that afterwards it would deplore"; and suggested that "action be deferred until the calmer councils of peace may lead us into safer channels than those to be found in the vortex of war."

He thought the law respecting physical qualifications in Illinois much too severe, and especially so in view of the fact that many returning soldiers would probably by it be excluded from membership. He said:

It is my opinion that our law should be so changed as to permit these returning heroes, though maimed and torn in our defence, to apply to our lodges for admission. Of course suitable regulations should be made so that the Grand Lodge, through the Grand Master, can supervise and control in cases where this might be abused. I, therefore, recommend that an amendment be prepared to bring about the change suggested.

He had declined to grant dispensations for the formation of army lodges in France. There was so much danger in the scheme that he did not feel like taking the responsibility. He said:

One of the essentials of entrance into Masonry is that of character. Many men enter into the service of their country and make good soldiers who would not make good Masons. The uncertainties of determining the fitness of men are so apparent that there is no security against the admission of the unworthy. These army-made Masons would return to their homes and would be recognized as members of the craft.

There were nine lodges in Illinois working in the German language. The Grand Master requested them to adopt English, and, with a single exception, they made the change. The members of the one lodge by a unanimous vote declined to make any change in their practice, and defied the Grand Master. He then visited the lodge and reasoned with the members; but they remained obdurate; whereupon he arrested their charter. Subsequently, they apologized for their rebellion, expressed contrition, and pleaded for the restoration of their warrant. The Grand Master, believing that they had been misled, recommended forgiveness, and, on further recommendation by the Committee on Jurisprudence, the warrant was restored.

Among the distinguished visitors was M. W. Bro. George L. Schoonover, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, who made a patriotic and inspiring address.

The very excellent and comprehensive report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by Bro. Delmar D. Darrah. Bro. Darrah strongly objects to "the dispensation habit." He says:

One thing which has impressed the writer more than any other in the review of the various proceedings, is the utter senselessness of the dispensation habit, which seems to have fastened itself on all grand lodges. A dispensation is merely the means whereby a Grand Master permits himself to violate the law and to escape without censure. What is the sense of having constitutions and by-laws if their provisions are to be made subject to the will and caprice of one man? If laws are good, why not live up to them? If they are bad, then repeal them and get them off the statute book. Where is the consistency in enacting a law forbidding a lodge to do a certain thing and then investing a Grand Master with the power to set aside that law and permit the lodge to do the prohibited thing.

In the main, Bro. Darrah is right, and there is not a doubt that too many dispensations are granted. But it does not follow that a dispensation should never be granted. Conditions frequently arise where it becomes necessary to do so for the good of Masonry. For example, in this jurisdiction insufficient notice of a lodge meeting was given; but the meeting was held and a candidate

initiated thereat, who expected soon to go overseas with his regiment. The matter was brought to the notice of the Grand Master, who issued his fiat declaring the election to be valid, and his dispensation authorizing the Grand Secretary to give a certificate to the brother so initiated. At the same time he dealt with the offending Master of the lodge as he thought the circumstances of the case demanded.

Now, events of this sort frequently occur, and it is proper that the Grand Master should be clothed with power to deal with them.

Bro. Darrah also holds, and rightly, that requirements as to physical qualifications of candidates should not be too rigid, especially in view of the fact that many returning soldiers who have been maimed in defending the world's freedom will "knock at the door of Masonry."

Of our Canadian system of choosing District Deputy Grand Masters he says:

District Deputy Grand Masters in Canada are nominated by representatives of the lodges and Past Masters of the respective districts and are confirmed by the Grand Master. This is not a very bad idea, for it keeps these appointments out of politics and no doubt results in securing officers who are willing to accept the office for the service of the craft rather than to become the henchman of some particular grand lodge faction.

Lodges in Illinois 869; members 167,286, a gain for the year of 10,078.

Austin H. Scrogin, Lexington, Grand Master.

Isaac Cutter, Camp Point, Grand Secretary.

IOWA.

The seventy-fifth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa was opened at Ottumwa June 11th, 1918. John W. Barry Grand Master.

Before the formal opening there was an address of welcome to members of Grand Lodge by Bro. the Rev. Frank Day, to which fitting response was made by Past Grand Master Thomas Arthur.

In opening his address the Grand Master called attention to the remarkable growth of Freemasonry in Iowa since the formation of the Grand Lodge, not only absolutely, but in proportion to the population of the state. Since 1844 the membership had grown from 101 to 59,508. In 1844 there was one Mason to each 1,000 of the population; in 1860, 7; in 1880, 11; in 1900, 13; and in 1918 no less than 26. And the Grand Master added: "Our growth in other departments has kept pace with our growth in membership."

Bro. Barry considered the French Masonic situation at considerable length, and reached a conclusion that there is no reason why Iowa Masons should not resume fraternal relations with French Masons. He said: "Coming at such a time it would be the most signal service you could render humanity."

He also favoured a modification of the regulations as to physical qualifications of candidates. He said:

I earnestly recommend some modification of the Iowa law along the more symbolized lines of Missouri. Most of those present have sons in the service, and, alas, many of them may return to us more or less maimed. This is a strong reason for doing now that which we should have done long ago. The perfect youth who goes to France and has the misfortune to lose a leg should not have the misfortune at home of losing his right to become a Mason.

In view of the fact that many candidates throughout the jurisdiction were soldiers under overseas orders, the Grand Master had authorized the conferring of degrees on such candidates on Sunday, believing that that was the only available day in many cases, and thinking that the good of the craft would be served by the action taken.

He was strongly in favour of an efficient system of supervision by District Deputy Grand Masters. He said: "When every lodge is visited once a year by the Grand Master or his deputy it requires no prophet to foretell the good results."

Dispensations were granted during the year for the formation of two new lodges.

The Jurisprudence Committee did not favour any amelioration of the law respecting physical requirements in candidates: in fact did not favour any change in the existing law.

The same committee reported in favour of closer fraternal relations between the Grand Lodges of Great Britain, Ireland, France, Canada, and the United States. This was particularly in view of war conditions; but it is probable that the overture will be permitted to influence interjurisdictional relations after the restoration of peace.

M. W. Bro. Louis Block presented a full and very ably written report on Foreign Correspondence. Bro. Block strongly favours restoration of fraternal relations with French Masonry; but his reasons are purely sentimental. A French soldier brought into a hospital, pretty well broken into fragments, was asked how he fared, and he replied: "I sleep in mud I bathe in blood; but my soul is with the stars." Very beautiful; but it is not a reason for closer Masonic relations. Probably the French hero was not a Mason at all.

Lodges in Iowa 531, including two under dispensation; members 61,889, a gain for the year of 2,916.

George L. Schoonover, Anamosa, Grand Master

Newton R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, Grand Secretary.

IRELAND.

The Grand Lodge of Ireland held its annual communication at Dublin December 27th, 1918, the Deputy Grand Master, Sir Charles Cameron, on the throne.

Lord Donoughmore, the Grand Master, wrote, regretting his inability to be present. He said:

The year 1919 will open with high hopes for the progress of our order. The continued generosity of the craft guarantees the brightness of our jewels, our great and active charities. We may believe that the dawn of the era of peace will find us strenuous in the carrying on of the task

we have inherited from our Masonic predecessors, the handing on of those jewels to posterity in as proud a state of efficiency as we know them in our time.

Sir Charles Cameron, the Deputy Grand Master, in his impromptu remarks, dealt largely with the reconstruction of the map of Europe, which need not concern us now. Of the benevolences of Grand Lodge he said:

You will notice by the report of Bro. Holdbrook that each of the three charities increased its revenue last year. Two of them have very much increased, and one has a moderate increase; but taking the whole of the three funds, there has been a most remarkable increase in the sum subscribed as compared with the corresponding returns of the previous year.

In the report of the Deputy Grand Secretary we find the following interesting account of the adventures of a lodge box belonging to a military lodge attached to the Fifth Royal Irish Lancers:

The secretary of the latter, Lieut. Maxwell, writing shortly before the cessation of hostilities, says, "Just before the offensive in March, we placed our lodge box in a house about six miles behind the lines, but which one of our members subsequently removed in a motor wagon as he thought it unsafe. As a result we have today with us, our warrant and regalia, only for this it would have been lost, as the house and its contents had to be burned to prevent it falling into the hands of the Hun."

The Deputy Grand Secretary reported that the Chetwode Crawley library, now the property of Grand Lodge, contains more than 1,000 volumes.

The constitution now provides that the minimum annual dues of members of Irish lodges shall be twelve shillings.

Warrants were issued during the year to thirteen new lodges.

In some lodges it had been the practice to submit names of candidates to a standing committee, and when objection was there made the names were not presented to the lodge. This to avoid the unpleasantness of blackballing. On this, the Board of General Purposes ruled that

Every subscribing Master Mason has an inherent right to propose in open lodge a candidate for admission to his

lodge, after which the lodge may either refuse to accept the proposal or refer the name to a committee of scrutineers for enquiry and report, or otherwise deal with it as it may think right, but this must be after and not before the actual proposal.

The number of lodges and the number of members in Ireland are not reported.

The Earl of Donoughmore, Grand Master.

Communications should be addressed to H. E. Flavell, Deputy Grand Secretary, Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth Street, Dublin.

KANSAS.

The sixty-third annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Kansas was opened at Wichita February 19th, 1919. William I. Stuart Grand Master.

M. W. Bro. Frederick W. Craig, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, was received and welcomed.

Grand Master Stuart announced that during the year two lodges had been constituted, and a dispensation had been granted for the formation of one new lodge.

He was grieved to learn that many lodges in the state were violating the law of the jurisdiction by conferring degrees on Sunday; and, finding remonstrance to be ineffective, he decided that "more drastic action had to be taken than that of mere censure." He, therefore, suspended the warrants of no less than thirty-three lodges. In each case the officers of the lodges expressed sorrow for their violation of the law and promised that such an offence should not occur again. Whereupon the charters were restored.

He declined to permit Kansas Masons to visit French lodges or to fraternize with French Masons while on military duty in France. He said:

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kansas is not in fraternal correspondence with any Masonic organization in France, has never been, and all French Masonic lodges are, under our present conditions, clandestine so far as our Masonic law is concerned. The Masonic bodies of France

do not recognize any deity, and are atheistic; so for these reasons I cannot issue such an order or authority as you desire.

I am of the opinion that under the circumstances much more harm than good to the fraternity generally would be brought about by permitting our brothers to visit so-called Masonic lodges in France.

The salary of the Grand Secretary had been fixed more than a quarter of a century ago, when the membership in Kansas numbered 19,000. That membership had grown to 51,000, and the cost of living had more than doubled. The Grand Master therefore recommended an increase in the salary to \$3,000 a year. The committee on the Grand Master's address approved the recommendation, and Grand Lodge unanimously adopted the report.

In 1918 report was made that \$146,000 had been raised for the rebuilding of the Masonic home. In the following year nearly \$25,000 more was raised, and only \$11,000 remained to be realized in order to complete the amount required for the object named. The building, however, has been erected at Wichita, and the Grand Master says that it will be "a lasting and perpetual evidence that Masonic charity is a living, active and vital force, and that our fraternal professions and utterances in the cause of human charity do not end with mere words." On Wednesday, February 19th, the second day of the communication, the home was formally dedicated by Grand Master Stuart with solemn ceremonies.

The Committee on Correspondence reviewed at considerable length the situation of French Freemasonry, and came to the conclusion that—

It would be a flagrant violation of our landmarks, our constitution, our traditions, our ritual and our definite and decisive former actions to enter into fraternal relationship with the Grand Lodge of France under the present conditions and circumstances. Admiration for the splendid courage and heroic valour of France excites our most ardent admiration, but that is not the issue in this case.

The report was adopted. The same committee asked for further time to investigate the condition of Masonry in the Republic of Panama.

M. W. Bro. Matthew M. Miller wrote the report on Correspondence; but before it was quite finished death overtook him, and

The unfinished window in Aladdin's tower
Unfinished must remain.

Bro. Miller was Grand Master in 1885. He was very active in the work of Kansas Masonry, and his death is felt as a great loss to his brethren throughout the jurisdiction.

Lodges in Kansas 418; members 51,202, a gain for the year of 3,045.

Owen J. Wood, Topeka, Grand Master.

Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, Grand Secretary.

KENTUCKY.

The one hundred and eighteenth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was opened at Louisville December 10th, 1918. Earl W. Weathers, Grand Master.

Immediately after the opening M. W. Bro. John Hess Leathers, the oldest living Past Grand Master, was formally presented to the brethren. Bro. Leathers presided in the Grand East in 1875.

During the year dispensations were granted for the formation of six new lodges, and one lodge surrendered its warrant, owing to the fact that the membership had dwindled to seven.

At the previous annual communication a committee was appointed to inquire into the character and status of the government and organization of bodies of Free and Accepted Masons throughout the globe, including an investigation of the rites and ceremonies there practiced. This committee gathered much valuable material, which was submitted in a very interesting report; and, as the committee is permanent, it will have much more to submit in the future.

Some years ago a plan was adopted by the Grand Lodge which, it was believed, would pro-

vide a permanent endowment fund, the interest from which would provide for the higher education and vocational training of boys and girls after leaving the Masonic Home. In consequence of the war the fund did not grow as rapidly as had been hoped; and at the current communication it was resolved to assess the lodges at the rate of one dollar per member annually, over and above the sum necessary for expenditures on account of Grand Lodge, for the creation of this fund. Thus, the children of the home, on leaving that institution, will have additional instruction, which it is hoped will fully equip them for the battle of life. And that is a noble thing to do.

A very pleasant feature of the communication was the presentation to M. W. Bro. Black of a gold watch, which had been purchased for him by the members of his lodge.

The very excellent report on the Proceedings of Grand Lodges was presented by M. W. Bro. William W. Clarke. In his review of the Canadian proceedings Bro. Clarke said:

An old saw wisely says: "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." If this fiendish war accomplishes nothing else—and it will accomplish infinitely more—if it accomplishes nothing more, it will have worked an incalculable good to mankind, when its fires have burned out all misunderstandings between the United States and Great Britain, and welded their peoples together in a holy bond of union and sympathy.

To which we need only add that the power which intensely hates Masonry intensely desires to create and maintain misunderstanding between Great Britain and the United States.

Lodges in Kentucky 594; members 49,071, a gain for the year of 3,025.

William Carson Black, Barbourville, Grand Master.

Dave Jackson, Louisville, Grand Secretary.

LOUISIANA.

The one hundred and eighth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana was opened at New Orleans February 3rd, 1919. George A. Treadwell Grand Master.

M. W. Bro. W. Laurence Wilson, Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi, was received with honours and welcomed with cordiality.

An incident perhaps unexampled in the annals of Masonry was this: A military camp had been established by the United States Government at Alexandria on the Red River, and the nearest Masonic lodge found it impossible to deal with all the candidates seeking initiation. In this emergency a former Grand Master had formed a lodge under dispensation authorized to handle candidates whom the regular lodge found it impossible to handle. When the armistice was signed the rush of candidates fell off, the need of the supplementary lodge was ended, and the dispensation was withdrawn.

During the year three lodges had been constituted, and dispensations were issued for the formation of eight new lodges.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended recognition of the Grand Orient of Belgium and the Grand Lodge of Queensland. We do not find that action was taken in the matter. A resolution to recognize the Grand Lodges of Vera Cruz and Yucatan, both in Mexico, was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on the State of the Order reported, among other things, as follows:

We congratulate the brethren of the State of Louisiana on the splendid growth and development of Masonry in this state during recent years. We can remember that some twenty years ago the total membership in Louisiana only amounted to some fifty-six hundred members, and each year's returns showed that the Grand Lodge was barely holding its own in membership. The Grand Lodge was heavily in debt on account of the construction of the Masonic Temple, and was unable to pay any portion of the expenses of the members attending the Grand Lodge. In contrast with this situation the address of the Grand Master discloses the fact that our total membership on Decem-

ber 31st, 1918, was 20,588, and that we had a net gain in membership of 1,204 during the year 1918. It further shows that the Grand Lodge does not owe a dollar of indebtedness and has several thousand dollars in the treasury in cash, and that we have investments for the benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Relief Fund to the amount of \$55,360.13, and that we have investments for the benefit of the Cemetery Fund amounting to \$11,975.28, and that the total receipts of the Grand Lodge for the last year amount to \$60,628.64, and that the revenues from the Masonic Temple amount each year to over \$17,000.

Grand Lodge declared itself to be "unalterably opposed to the formation of a general Grand Lodge of the United States."

W. Bro. Herman C. Duncan submitted a brief but good report on Foreign Correspondence.

Reviewing the Oklahoma proceedings for 1918, Bro. Duncan found the following:

The Grand Master ruled as follows:

Q. A member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues for some years, makes a written request for restoration and accompanies his request with all delinquent dues. When the application was presented to the lodge, the lodge refused to restore him to membership. Should the lodge refund the money tendered for delinquent dues?

A. Yes.

Upon which Bro. Duncan commented as follows:

We cannot agree with the Grand Master. For what was the money paid? To liquify a debt, or for the prospect of some future benefit? We take it for the former reason, it was to pay a debt which he was obligated to pay. The lodge surely made no contract with the man stipulating that if he would pay his honest debts he would be restored to membership.

Suppose we look at the matter in this light: The brother in question failed to pay his dues, and was suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. Then he paid his dues, and the lodge accepted the money. Thus the brother removed the offence for which he was punished. Then the question arises: for what offence is he now punished?

Lodges in Louisiana 235, including nine under dispensation; members 20,588, a gain for the year of 1,144.

Rudolph Krause, Lake Charles, Grand Master.

John A. Davilla, New Orleans, Grand Secretary.

MAINE.

The ninety-ninth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at Portland May 7th, 1918. Waldo Pettengill Grand Master.

Announcement was made of the death of Augustus Bowman Farnham, who was Grand Master in 1895 and 1896.

Two special communications of Grand Lodge had been held during the year—one to constitute a new lodge at Old Orchard, and one to dedicate a new Masonic hall at Limestone.

The Grand Master had granted many dispensations to confer degrees upon soldiers and sailors in less than the regular time; and he had made it a rule to grant all requests for that privilege when asked by the proper officers.

The Grand Secretary reported that between eighteen hundred and two thousand Masons were in the military or naval service of the United States, and at least a hundred and fifty who were serving with Canadian, English or French regiments. One lodge had fifty-two of its 240 members in the service.

A resolution was submitted recommending that the suspension of fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France should be revoked, and Maine Freemasons should be permitted to fraternize with French Masons. It was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, which recommended the appointment of a special committee "to consider the conditions under which Masonry exists in France, and to report thereon at the next annual communication." The report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was adopted.

In view of the fact that in May, 1920, the Grand Lodge would have completed a hundred years of its existence, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a centennial celebration, to be held at Portland.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Panama and an exchange of representatives authorized.

M. W. Bro. Albro E. Chase submitted an excellent report on Correspondence, in which he told of what other grand bodies had done, and had little comment to make.

Lodges in Maine 206; members 32,453, an increase of 598 for the year.

Silas B. Adams, Portland, Grand Master.

Charles B. Davis, Portland, Grand Secretary.

On the 1st of February, 1919, R. W. Bro. Stephen Berry died at his home in Portland. By this event Freemasonry in Maine suffered a severe loss. He was Grand Secretary from 1891 to 1917, and for more than sixty years he had been a prominent figure in Grand Lodge. For forty-two years he wrote the report on Correspondence. He was made a Mason in 1854.

MANITOBA.

The forty-third annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was opened at Winnipeg June 12th, 1918. Percy E. Kellett Grand Master.

During the year two distinguished and influential Past Grand Masters were taken by death—M. W. Bro. George W. Baker, who was Grand Master in 1910; and M. W. Bro. John McKechnie, who was Grand Master in 1906.

The Grand Master said: "We can look with pride on the results from the bi-centenary appeal for our benevolent fund." The report submitted showed that nearly \$73,000 had been subscribed,

which was not very far from ten dollars for each Mason in the jurisdiction.

In collecting this fund the Grand Master had one very unpleasant experience. The Master of a lodge not only refused to assist in the work, but he refused to permit the secretary of his lodge to distribute to the members the blanks which had been forwarded to him by the Grand Secretary. For the latter offence the Grand Master called him to account; and, as he persisted in his course, the Grand Master felt compelled to suspend him from office as Master of the lodge. Fortunately, such cases of unpatriotic and unmasonic conduct are seldom met with.

Freemasonry was introduced into Manitoba in 1867; and in 1917 the fiftieth anniversary of that event was celebrated by Northern Light Lodge, No. 10. M. W. Bro. Kellett was present, as was also M. W. Bro. the Reverend Dr. Pinkham, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, by which jurisdiction the original warrant was granted.

Dealing with the subject of physical qualifications the Grand Master said:

I would recommend that in all cases of physical disability, it be insisted on that an applicant for membership be not only able to support himself, but also able and willing to contribute to the assistance of those in need. Only in this way, it seems to me, can we assure ourselves of a membership vigorous enough to carry out Masonic work on its broadest lines. I would recommend also that a set form of application for dispensation in cases of physical disqualification be drawn up, so that complete information as to the circumstances and capabilities of the applicant may be placed before whoever has to decide on whether dispensation should be granted or not. Such form should be used in all cases where dispensation is asked for on account of physical disqualification.

It does not appear that any action followed the recommendation.

A dispensation was issued during the year for the formation of one new lodge.

The Board of General Purposes recommended that in private lodges the three lesser lights be

placed in front of the chairs of the three principal officers of the lodge.

The Grand Master recommended that "District meetings should be so planned as to be of distinct educational value to those attending," and that "a definite plan of subjects for discussion should be mapped out so as to guard against mere drifting." He also thought that the scope of discussion in Masonic lodges should be broadened so as to permit of the consideration of "questions of social and moral import." We very much doubt the wisdom of introducing or permitting discussion of controversial questions in Masonic lodges, or in Masonic meetings of any kind. The "harmony of the lodge" is of supreme importance, and no step should be taken which is likely to any extent to imperil that harmony.

There was no review of the proceedings of sister Grand Lodges; but R. W. Bro. A. L. Crossin presented a digest of the questions which, during the year, had chiefly attracted Masonic attention.

A proposal looking to resumption of fraternal relations with French Masonry was not adopted, but it was resolved that "the matter of recognition of foreign jurisdictions not now recognized be held over for further investigation and report by a special committee appointed by the Grand Master."

Lodges in Manitoba 79; members 7,600, an increase for the year of 207.

Edward T. Greenway, Crystal City, Grand Master.

James A. Ovas, Winnipeg, Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland, in the early part of last year, set itself the task of showing respect and doing honour to the memory of the Most Worshipful Brother Thomas J. Shryock, who had been elected for the thirty-third time to the position of Grand Master, and who died on the 3rd of February, 1918. A special communication

of the Grand Lodge was convened on the 6th of February, and the remains of the deceased Grand Master were, by the officers of Grand Lodge, committed to the ground with solemn services. On the 12th of March a Lodge of Sorrow was convened, when all the ceremonies of the occasion were again rendered by Grand Lodge officers.

The Grand Lodge met in semi-annual communication May 14th, 1918. Charles G. Homer Grand Master. The business transacted was of local interest only.

The one hundred and thirty-second annual communication was held at Baltimore November 19th, 1918.

At a former communication a committee was appointed to consider the desirability of setting aside, either for the duration of the war or for all time, the regulation refusing recognition to the Grand Orient and the Grand Lodge of France. This committee reported that, "having carefully considered the question and conferred with other grand jurisdictions, they do not consider it wise to modify the restriction now in force." After the report was received the Grand Master did not consider it possible to do anything further in the matter, and we do not learn that Grand Lodge took any action.

The condition of Masonry in the state was most satisfactory. The Grand Master said: "The interval since the last communication of the Grand Lodge has been a most active one. The influx of new members has been beyond precedent in all the lodges of the state, and in addition to the work upon our own candidates we have done courtesy work for 257 candidates from other states. The reports from the Grand Inspectors, not only in this city but throughout the state, indicate that harmony prevails, that the lodges are in a flourishing condition, and that the interest in Masonry is constantly on the increase."

One of the constituent lodges of the state submitted the following resolution:

That the Grand Lodge of Maryland be respectfully petitioned to appoint a committee to confer with similar committees of our other grand lodges, for the purpose of discussing the lack of central authority, and, if agreed, to formulate a plan for the establishment of a council of Masons having central authority, so that in great crises, either domestic or international, the Masonic body would be in a position and enabled to co-ordinate the powerful forces inherent in the fraternity for the betterment of humanity.

In reply the Grand Lodge adopted a resolution as follows:

That action upon the petition and resolutions presented by Kensington lodge be deferred for the present, and that the Most Worshipful Grand Master, after his return from the Masonic Conference at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, be empowered to take such action as he may deem proper.

The report on Correspondence was submitted by R. W. Bro. Henry Branch. It is brief but good. Under Canada Bro. Branch said: "The report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry is a marvel of detail in criticism and suggestion."

Lodges in Maryland 116; members 19,420, a gain for the year of 931.

Charles C. Homer, Jr., Baltimore, Grand Master.

George Cook, Masonic Temple, Baltimore, Grand Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was held at Boston March 14th, 1917. Leon M. Abbott Grand Master.

Bro. Abbott announced that he would not, in his official capacity as Grand Master, attend any "tiled meeting of the so-called higher bodies or appendant orders in Masonry." It is not easy to see how he could do so. If he is a Royal Arch Mason or a Knight Templar, or a member of the Scottish Rite, it is surely the privilege of the officers of those bodies to determine the conditions under which he would be permitted to visit their assemblies.

Massachusetts has a Masonic home of which the brethren are justly proud. But money is needed for its maintenance, and the Grand Master was not quite certain of the sources of money supply. He said:

Another annual appeal for contributions to the Rainy Day Fund, so-called, will soon be sent out to all the lodges. I dislike very much these constant appeals for money to maintain our charities, but there seems no other alternative just at present. The available income from our charity funds does not, within several thousand dollars, provide the amount necessary to meet the running expenses of the home and the calls for help from those who are sick or in need. We cannot turn back but must carry forward our splendid charity, including the Masonic home, to an even more successful issue. It is hoped that in the near future the income from constantly increasing permanent charity funds will make further Rainy Day Fund appeals unnecessary.

M. W. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson had made a long and very comprehensive report of his visit to Panama for the purpose of negotiating a treaty with the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Panama and of establishing a Deputy Grand Lodge, under the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, for the Canal Zone. From this report it appears that lodges in the Republic of Panama were established by the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of the Republic of Columbia. When Panama became independent of Columbia the lodges dissolved, but their members procured charters from the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of the Republic of Venezuela. On the 16th of April, 1916, there were twelve craft lodges in the Republic of Panama. Eight of them held warrants from the Supreme Council of Venezuela, one from the Supreme Council of Columbia, two from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and one from a Grand Lodge of Panama. Eight of these lodges united on the 16th of April, 1916, to form the Grand Lodge of Panama. The two lodges holding under the Grand Lodge of Scotland did not seek to join the new body, and were not invited to do so, "their members being all or nearly all negroes." The other lodges hold these Scottish lodges to be regular. Having completed the treaty between the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and that of Panama, as related in this report last year,

Most Worshipful Bro. Johnson proceeded to form a Deputy Grand Lodge for the Canal Zone, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. We are not told how many lodges composed this District Grand Lodge. Apparently there were but two, one under warrant and one under dispensation.

R. W. Bro. Roscoe Pound read a carefully prepared and very valuable paper entitled "A Preface to Masonic Symbolism."

A special communication of Grand Lodge was held at Springfield on the 17th March, 1917, to celebrate the centennia! of Hampden Lodge at the place named.

A quarterly communication was held at Boston, June 13th, 1917, with the Grand Master presiding. Bro. Abbott had sent out an appeal for contributions to the Rainy Day Fund, which is a fund for the care of wounded and needy Masons returning from the war. He announced that the response to his appeal had been "most prompt, generous and gratifying." He added: "If the Masons of Massachusetts continue to show the same increasing interest in providing for the loving care of the sick and suffering and in relieving the needs of the distressed we shall ere long come into rightful and general recognition as the leading charitable and benevolent institution in the state."

On behalf of Monitor Lodge an oil painting of M. W. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson was presented to Grand Lodge and accepted by the Master.

W. Bro. Nathan S. Davis, who was eighty-eight years of age, and who had been a Mason for fifty-six years, was presented to Grand Lodge.

In view of the then approaching two hundredth anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England, M. W. Bro. Gallagher read a highly interesting and valuable resume of the early history of English Masonry. There is nothing new in this summary, but it is carefully compiled, is put into excellent English, and is adorned by illustrations taken from the earliest Masonic publications.

For many years a dispensation to form a new lodge could be granted only after securing the consent of all the lodges whose jurisdiction would be affected. This had been found to work a hardship. For example, it was stated that the City of Revere, having a population of twenty-five thousand, could not secure a lodge without the assent of all the lodges in Winthrop, Chelsea, Malden, Saugus and Lynn, ten in all, and the District Deputy Grand Masters for the Third, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Districts; and that, as the consent of all these lodges and officials had never been secured, this city of twenty-five thousand people had never been able to secure a lodge. To correct this state of things an amendment of the constitution was adopted giving the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge power to grant a dispensation for the formation of a new lodge notwithstanding objection by a single lodge.

A "memorial" was adopted reciting that whenever the Grand Lodge of France can embody "in their constitution a belief in Deity or a recognition of the Supreme Being in all their obligations, we shall hail with delight the opportunity to be first to extend to them the right hand of fellowship, and enter into fraternal and official relations with them as one of the Masonic powers of the world."

The Grand Master repeated his disapproval of army lodges. As the war has now practically closed, it is probable that this question will no longer be of practical interest.

At the December quarterly communication the accounts of Grand Lodge were presented. They showed assets of \$1,436,000; general income for the year of \$34,570; and general expenditures less than \$30,000. The charities for the year, including those of Grand Lodge and constituent lodges, amounted to the magnificent total of \$36,580. The sum of \$1,000 was sent to the Grand Master of Nova Scotia to aid in relieving distress caused by the Halifax explosion.

M. W. Bro. Abbott was re-elected Grand Master for the year 1918.

Leon M. Abbott, Brookline, Grand Master.

Frederick W. Hamilton, Cambridge, Grand Secretary.

1918

A quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was held at Boston March 13th, 1918. Leon M. Abbott Grand Master.

Notices had been received by some lodges that they would be required to pay internal revenue taxes on dues and fees of members. This demand had been resisted by the Grand Master, and in the end his protest was successful; the department admitting that the fees and dues of members of benevolent and fraternal societies were not taxable under the law of Congress.

Warrants had been issued for two new lodges—one in Massachusetts and one in the canal zone of Panama.

Special communications of Grand Lodge had been held—(1) to constitute a new lodge; (2) to lay the corner stone of a public library building at Saugus; (3) to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Faith Lodge at Charlestown. The orator of the day on the last occasion, when speaking of the distinguished men who had lived at Charlestown, said: "The native of Charleston could say, as did the ancient Roman, 'I am a citizen of no mean city.'" No doubt the man who said that enjoyed the privileges of Roman citizenship, but he was a Jew—to wit, the Apostle Paul.

A quarterly communication was held June 12th 1918.

The Grand Master announced that, by the will of Mrs. Lucinda P. Dudley, a sum of more than \$22,000 was turned over to the Grand Treasurer for the benefit of the Masonic home. He also announced that he had declined to recognize the

Grand Lodge of France. He said: "Any grand jurisdiction which does not require of its initiates an acknowledgement of their belief or trust in God in any obligation or ceremonies of initiation is outside the pale of our Masonic acquaintance."

He added: "When the Grand Lodge of France restores the name of the Deity to its constitutions and ritual and requires of its initiates a belief in God, then indeed shall we be glad to give them most cordial recognition and extend the right hand of Masonic friendship."

A quarterly communication was held September 11th, 1918. In the course of his address the Grand Master said:

In the light of the events of the past two or three years I am more than ever convinced that we ought not to accept an application for degrees and membership from any man who has not first taken the oath of allegiance to our country. Such a step may be revolutionary, but I am willing to assume the full responsibility of suggesting it, and asking that the matter be earnestly considered and reported upon to the Grand Lodge by our committee on the revision of our constitutions.

That appears to be not only revolutionary but quite at variance with the broad and liberal spirit of Masonry throughout the world. However, the Grand Master subsequently took another view of the matter, and requested the committee named not to deal with his recommendation.

A quarterly communication was held December 11th, 1918, at which a committee appointed for the purpose reported a general revision of the constitution, and the report was adopted.

M. W. Bro. Abbott was re-elected Grand Master.

A stated communication was held on the 27th of December, 1918. The chief business was the installation of grand officers and the "grand feast."

The Grand Master was able to report that the condition of Masonry in Massachusetts was almost everything that it should be, and better than he had dared to hope for it. Peace reigned through-

out the jurisdiction; amity and fraternal courtesy marked the relations of the Grand Lodge with sister jurisdictions, and the increase in membership was something phenomenal. He said that approximately ten thousand Masons had been made in the jurisdiction in two years, and a large proportion of those ten thousand were wearing the uniform of the United States.

Touching upon the finances of Grand Lodge he said:

You will be glad to know that during the past year our charity funds have been increased more than \$200,000. We have today in the aggregate over \$1,000,000 in our charity funds. We have a war relief fund of approximately \$150,000. We have planned a comprehensive and constructive work in regard to this war relief fund that will provide for every needy member who has been in the service or is in the service of his country, and for the dependents of any who have been killed, and there are those of our members who have made the supreme sacrifice of life itself in this great war.

Lodges in Massachusetts 242; members 78,282, a gain for the year of 2,597.

Leon M. Abbott, Brookline, Grand Master.

Frederick W. Hamilton, Cambridge, Grand Secretary.

MICHIGAN.

The seventy-fourth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Michigan was opened at Grand Rapids May 28th, 1918. Louis H. Fead Grand Master.

Immediately after the formal opening the Mayor of Grand Rapids, Mr. Christian Gallmeyer, was introduced and welcomed the members of Grand Lodge to the city.

In the opening of his address the Grand Master presented a beautiful picture of Freemasonry in eloquent words. Among other things he said:

Its ultimate ideal is to make all men brothers and, through the ages, it has taught, and fought for, the principles of freedom and equality upon which brotherhood

must rest. It seeks to make men free by teaching them to think. It seeks to make them equal by making them perfect. Even though untold centuries may and must pass before its fulfillment, Masonic work is unceasingly toward its ideal of universal brotherhood by striving to raise the level of humanity and civilization, to free the mental slave from his fetters of ignorance and erring viewpoint, to inculcate the conception of mankind as one great family, and to point out the way in which the members of that family may be equal with each other and worthy the fatherhood of God.

Dispensations were issued for the formation of two new lodges

Four charters were revoked; and Bro. Fead think he has had an experience unique in the history of Michigan Masonry because there were fewer lodges in the jurisdiction at the end of his term than at the beginning.

He severely condemned the raising of money for Masonic purposes by questionable methods. He said:

Some lodges have even gone so far in misdirected zeal as to raffle automobiles and other articles and to conduct various gaming devices to raise money. These are in violation of the state law. They are Masonic offences on the part of the lodges, officers and brethren participating in them and will be so dealt with hereafter.

Two lodges in Michigan had been working in the German language. Both volunteered to give up the use of that tongue and to conduct their work in English. Grand Lodge thanked them for their acceptance of existing conditions, and ordered that in future none but the English language should be used in Michigan lodges.

Of the Deputy Grand Master (now Grand Master) Bro. Hugh A. McPherson, the Grand Master said:

From September 22nd to 29th, 1917, and from February 19th to 26th, 1918, Deputy Grand Master Hugh A. McPherson was acting Grand Master by reason of my absence from the state. His immediate grasp of the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Mastership, especially under the somewhat constrained circumstances of acting for another and not for himself, makes it sure that Michigan Masonry will be strongly headed next year and that we will have reason to be proud of our Grand Master.

Many Canadian Masons will remember with pleasure the visit of M. W. Bro. McPherson to the Grand Lodge of Canada when it met at Windsor last year.

Dealing with the subject of physical qualifications of candidates, the Grand Master had this to say:

The physical qualifications required by ancient usage are stated on page 11 of the Blue Book. They are, in substance, that an applicant shall have no maim or defect in his body which will render him incapable of learning the art, of being made a brother, a Fellowcraft, Warden, Master Grand Warden and Grand Master. He must be physically capable of being not only a member but an officer of the lodge, and of the Grand Lodge. If, for instance, a candidate is not physically capable of doing the work of Master of a lodge he is not physically qualified for initiation.

The Grand Secretary concluded a highly satisfactory report with the following gratifying announcement:

For the first time in the fifteen years I have been Grand Secretary I have the pleasure of reporting that not a single appeal has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary's office during the year. Apparently, Masonically, peace and harmony are everywhere prevailing throughout our grand jurisdiction and our committee on Appeals will occupy purely honorary positions at this annual communication of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Lou B Winsor, also submitted for the fifteenth time a report on Correspondence. As Bro. Winsor expresses no personal opinions, we shall content ourselves with saying that his report was carefully compiled and written with ability and judgment.

Lodges in Michigan 437; members 91,854, a gain for the year of 4,461.

Hugh A. McPherson, Howell, Grand Master.

Lou B. Winsor, Grand Rapids, Grand Secretary

MINNESOTA.

The sixty-sixth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota was opened at St. Paul

January 15th, 1919. William N. Kendrick Grand Master.

Bro. Kendrick announced the loss by death of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. William Hayes Laird and M. W. Bro. Edward White Durant.

The war being over, the Grand Master strongly recommended renewal of Masonic research. He said: "I cannot too strongly urge you to form clubs in your lodges at once and get into communication either with the Committee on Masonic Research of our own jurisdiction, or with the National Masonic Research Society of Anamosa, Iowa."

The Grand Master had had an unpleasant experience with a lodge whose officers believed that they might obey the constitution and the edicts of the Grand Master when they pleased, and might disregard them when they pleased. Even after their warrant had been taken from them and restored under promise of amendment, they persisted in taking their own course. The Grand Master then visited the lodge, and, after "a heart to heart" talk, they were convinced that they must obey.

Bro. Kendrick strongly urged amelioriation of the requirements as to physical qualifications and recommended an amendment to the constitution as follows:

A man to be eligible for the degrees must be able to conform to all the ceremonies required in the work and practice of Masonry. The substitution of artificial parts or limbs for portions of his natural person shall not be a bar, provided such are under the practical control of the petitioner. Deformities or blemishes of the natural person may or may not be disqualifications, depending upon the nature and extent of the same. Masters and lodges will be held strictly accountable for the observance of the law. The lodge has a discretion which must be exercised with care and prudence.

With a slight verbal amendment this was approved by Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master strongly recommended renewal of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge

of France. The special committee to which this was referred reported in favour of entering into fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Orient of Italy. Under the constitution the matter will go over for further consideration at the next annual communication.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by Bro. Irving Todd, who gives a satisfactory summary of the doings of sixty Grand Lodges. Of the entrance of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts into the territory of the Grand Lodge of Panama he says that, "while it savours somewhat of Scottish thrift," and that it was the right thing to do "is a question open to the future" yet that its legitimacy cannot successfully be questioned. If Bro. Todd will pardon us, we think it can be successfully questioned. If the Grand Lodge of Panama was and is a legitimate Masonic body, the formation of Massachusetts lodges was an invasion of occupied territory; if it was not legitimate the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was wrong in recognizing it and entering into a treaty with it.

Number of lodges in Minnesota not stated; members January 1, 1919, 36,976, a gain for the year of 1,552.

George M. Stowe, Wadena, Grand Master.

John Fishel, St. Paul, Grand Secretary.

MISSOURI.

The ninety-eighth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Missouri was opened at St. Louis September 17th, 1918. William A. Clark Grand Master.

M. W. Bro. J. M. Dickey, Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi, was among the distinguished visitors.

The Grand Master was able to congratulate the craft on the fact that in numbers Masonry had prospered in Missouri as never before; but he pointed out that this very fact was cause for deep

concern, for the unusual offering of material calls for unusual care in inspection.

The finances of Grand Lodge were also in good shape. The Grand Master said:

As shown by the returns, there has been paid to the Grand Secretary since last meeting of the Grand Lodge \$129,584.20, and of this sum, \$92,560.13 has been paid to the Masonic Home Board for the support of the Masonic Home. It is further shown by the returns that we now have in the grand jurisdiction of Missouri, 74,201 Freemasons.

Dispensations had been granted for the formation of two new lodges; and the warrant of one lodge had been arrested because the members had refused to pay the per capita tax for the support of the Masonic home.

The Grand Master devoted a considerable part of his address to a study of French Freemasonry, and concluded by saying: "I feel that anyone who will study the subject deeply must come to the conclusion that withholding Masonic recognition from the Freemasonry of France, at this time, at least, is based on misconception."

The Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges, however, took a different view. Its report said that "a belief in Deity and the open Book of the Law on our altars is the very fundamental principle of the fraternity of Freemasons. To recognize anything else means chaos and anarchy. For this reason your committee must again deny recognition to the Grand Lodge of France and the Grand Orient." The report of the committee was adopted.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Panama, and an exchange of representatives was authorized.

A valuable feature of the report before us is the digest of rulings by Grand Masters at different times, which have acquired the force of law in the jurisdiction. This might be copied with advantage in some other jurisdictions.

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence publishes a table showing that the various Masonic homes throughout the United States give shelter to 2,057 old people and 2,282 children; that the investments in the various properties amount to \$7,026,911, and the endowments and cash on hand to \$2,977,054; and that the cost of maintenance for the year was \$910,208. If we make a fair estimate of interest on capital and endowment we shall find that about \$300 per year is spent on each inmate of the homes.

He also has a valuable compilation of decisions given during the year in other jurisdictions. These are well worth reading, as they are the opinions of rulers in the craft, and are all of more than local interest.

In his carefully-prepared review of the proceedings of other jurisdictions, Bro. the Rev. C. C. Woods expresses few opinions of his own, but confines his work to a statement of the doings of Grand Lodges and the opinions of their officials.

Report was made that 3,020 Missouri Masons and 1,150 sons of Masons were in the military or naval service of the United States. But the figures were incomplete.

Lodges in Missouri 645, including two under dispensation; members 74,201, a gain for the year of 4,057.

John W. Bingham, Milan, Grand Master.

John R. Parson, St. Louis, Grand Secretary.

NEBRASKA.

The sixty-first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska was opened at Omaha on the 4th of June, 1918. Frederic L. Temple Grand Master.

In his opening address the Grand Master struck a note of sober sanity which is worthy of commendation. He said:

Brethren, this is not a time for mad hate and passion wild and uncontrolled, leading to a frightfulness which has horrified the civilized world, but for sober thought, self-denial, a determination to sacrifice all save honour in our country's cause, and loyal, patriotic, Masonic manhood.

The war is now happily ended; but existing conditions still call for sober thought, careful study of future interests and needs and prudent action. Never in the history of Masonry were careful consideration and close study of existing conditions more needed than at present.

Five lodges were constituted during the year, and dispensations were granted for the formation of five new lodges.

The loss by death was noted of William E. Hill, Grand Master in 1871; Manoah B. Reese, Grand Master in 1885; and Frank Henry Orcutt Young, Grand Master in 1898.

Of the Masonic homes the Grand Master said:

To my mind these homes are the crowning glory of Nebraska Masonry, and testimony that we sincerely believe and practice what we profess, an unanswerable argument for greater contributions in the future, and I know that every member who takes the trouble to become familiar with the work of the trustees and the results accomplished will feel the same enthusiasm.

In closing his address the Grand Master said what many another man has felt: "My only regret is, not what I have done, but what I have been unable to do." Our realizations seldom fill the full measure of our hope.

A special committee appointed to consider the question of dues and fees payable by members of subordinate lodges recommended (1) that dues payable by members to subordinate lodges should not be less than four dollars; (2) that lodges should be required to enforce the penalty against members in arrears for dues and that if said dues were not paid within three years of suspension the suspended brethren could be restored only by Grand Lodge; (3) that fees for the three degrees should not be less than forty dollars in any lodge; and (4) that no lodge in the jurisdiction should have more than

400 members. The second and third of these recommendations were adopted; the first and fourth were reserved for further consideration.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence the Grand Lodge of Panama was recognized, and an exchange of representatives authorized.

Lodges in Nebraska 275, including five under dispensation; members 26,585, a gain for the year of 1,541.

Ambrose C. Epperson, Clay Center, Grand Master.

Francis E. White, Omaha, Grand Secretary.

NEVADA.

The fifty-fourth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Nevada was opened at Tonopah June 11th, 1918. Thomas Lindsay Grand Master.

The representatives of other Grand Lodges were received with more than the customary ceremony, and with excellent addresses of welcome and reply.

A flag of the United States was presented on behalf of the relatives of a deceased Past Grand Master. It was received and suitably acknowledged by the Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary read the roll of members and sons of members who were in the military or naval service of the United States.

The Grand Master, in opening his address, reported the death of M. W. Bro. William McMillan who was Grand Master in 1888. A special communication of Grand Lodge had been called to conduct the funeral, and the service was read by M. W. Bro. Lindsay.

The Grand Master reported that peace and harmony prevailed throughout the jurisdiction, and that each lodge in the state displayed its service flag.

Dealing with foreign relations he said:

I cannot refrain from asking that this Grand Lodge give the matter of resuming Masonic intercourse (or at least of recognizing the grand bodies of France) deep and serious consideration at this session. While we may be moved in sympathy for a nation which has given of its heart's blood for our common cause, and realizing as many of us do that Masonry is broadening wherever it can consistently do so, yet we must keep in mind the ancient landmarks of our fraternity.

On recommendation of the Committee on Legitimacy of Foreign Grand Lodges recognition was accorded the Grand Lodges of France and of the Republic of Panama, while, owing to lack of information, recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy was deferred. Recognition of the Grand Orient of France was deferred. Now, what will be the situation if two grand bodies in one country be recognized?

V. W. Bro. E. D. Vanderlieth, the Grand Secretary, is also the Commissioner of Review, and he contributed a very interesting and valuable report on the doings of other Grand Lodges.

Lodges in Nevada 23; members 2,079, a gain for the year of 85.

Walter E. Pratt, Goldfield, Grand Master.

Edward D. Vanderlieth, Reno, Grand Secretary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was organized on Tuesday, the 22nd of January, 1868. On Tuesday, the 22nd of January, 1918, it was convened at St. John, in emergent communication to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of that event. Daniel Clifford Clark Grand Master.

Members of Grand Lodge and a large number of brethren marched in procession to Trinity Church where Divine service was celebrated by the Grand Chaplain, Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot.

Returning to the lodge room, there were appropriate Masonic ceremonies and addresses, after

which a portrait of the late M. W. Bro. John V. Ellis was presented to Grand Lodge by two sons of that distinguished Mason on behalf of Mrs. Ellis.

The fifty-first annual communication was held at St. John April 23rd, 1918. Daniel Clifford Clark Grand Master.

In the course of his address the Grand Master said that "beautiful fellowship and splendid harmony have prevailed during the year throughout the entire jurisdiction," and added that there had also been a healthy growth in numbers.

He had not been called upon to give a decision on any important point of Masonic law, which, he said, "seems to indicate that the brethren have been giving much consideration to the constitution of Grand Lodge, and so were able to settle all questions that arose."

In the course of his visitations he had visited one lodge where he found only four of the members present to meet him, even the Master of the lodge being absent. The lodge room was dirty, and the secretary had no books with him. The Grand Master had asked for an explanation of this conduct, but had not received it. Discourtesy to a Grand Master is something fortunately very rare in any part of Canada.

Lodges in New Brunswick 39; members 3,898, an increase for the year of 78.

Daniel C. Clark, St. John, Grand Master.

J. Twining Hartt, St. John, Grand Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A semi-annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was held at Manchester December 27th, 1917. Abraham L. Garmon Grand Master.

This was a state lodge of instruction. The three degrees were worked on actual candidates for the instruction of the brethren present. The attendance was large, representing a large majority

of the lodges in the state. M. W. Bro. Cheney, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, objects to our remark in a former report that the several degrees were worked by selected teams, and holds that they were worked by the officers of selected lodges. Well, on scanning the record we find among the working officers of one lodge the following:

Reginald E. Goldsmith, as Senior Warden.

George I. Googins, as Junior Warden.

Albert R. Junkins, as Chaplain.

John W. Durgin, as Senior Steward.

Allan C. DeRochemont, as Junior Steward.

And we rise to ask if—O, well, let it go at that.

The one hundred and twenty-ninth annual communication was held at Concord May 15th, 1918. Abraham L. Garmon Grand Master.

Bro. Garmon, in opening his address, noted the loss by death of M. W. Bro. Solon Augustus Carter, who was Grand Master in 1878 and 1879.

Of the Masonic home he said: "Lack of funds is the greatest hardship with which the home has to deal." And he strongly urged greater liberality in contributions toward the support of the institution.

More than five hundred Masons had enlisted in the military or naval service of the country, and their stars were on a service flag which had been prepared; but the list was not complete.

Dealing with physical requirements in candidates the Grand Master said:

According to the present regulations and limitations of our grand constitution, I have already been obliged to refuse the right of petitioning to our order to one who has suffered injury in the honorable service of our country. When these limitations were adopted the present condition of affairs was unthought of. I therefore recommend that a committee of three be appointed, to investigate and report

at our next annual communication upon the advisability of removing these limitations, which, as they now stand, deny our privileges to those who have suffered injury in the honourable service of our country.

For the relief of brethren suffering because of wounds or disability suffered in the war an assessment upon the lodges of one dollar for each member of date April 15th, 1918, was ordered.

M. W. Bro. Harry M. Cheney presented his twelfth report on Foreign Correspondence. In his prefatory remarks he says: "If I have enlarged the outlook of one good soul then I have helped a little." Well, Bro. Cheney, you have helped in many more than one case. Under Missouri he says:

Recognition of the Grand Lodge of France was refused. It cannot be otherwise, until it requires a belief in Deity and places the Bible again upon its altars. It is unthinkable to call any body Masonic which lacks these two things.

Lodges in New Hampshire 80; members 11,284 a gain for the year of 173.

Eugene S. Head, Hookset. Grand Master.

Harry M. Cheney, Concord, Grand Secretary.

NEW JERSEY.

The one hundred and thirty-first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey was opened at Trenton April 17th, 1918. William M. Thompson Grand Master.

In opening his address the Grand Master said it was with pride and abundant satisfaction he was able to report that the craft was harmonious and prosperous throughout the state; that the increase in membership had been greater than in any previous year; and that high standards of manhood and citizenship had been maintained

Six lodges had been constituted during the year, and a dispensation had been issued for the formation of one new lodge.

He advocated restoration of fraternal relations with French Masonry, and called attention to the fact that it was the Grand Orient of France with

which the Grand Lodge of New Jersey had severed relations, and this edict of non-intercourse did not affect the Grand Lodge of France. He also favoured recognition of the Grand Lodges of the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Panama. At a later stage of the proceedings, on report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, the three bodies named were formally recognized and exchange of representatives authorized

R. W. Bro. William H. Day had been appointed representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

The Grand Master held that the flag of the United States ought to be displayed in every lodge, but that its place was in the east of the lodge and not on the altar.

He strongly urged that all Masonic work in the jurisdiction should be in the English language. Subsequently a resolution to that effect was unanimously adopted by Grand Lodge.

The Grand Organist and the Grand Tyler were made officers of Grand Lodge, with the rank of Right Worshipful, "provided each of said officers is a Past Master."

Referring to the needs of the Masonic Home, the Grand Master said that "if the institution of Freemasonry was not originally established for the diffusion of charitable relief among the necessitous" the practice of that virtue is now universal among Masons. It is absolutely certain that fraternal assistance was general among Masons from the very first, and was made obligatory. A travelling workman was to be given temporary employment, or was to be "refreshed" with money to enable him to reach a place at which employment might be obtained. Besides, every monastery was open to the penniless wanderer in those days. In Scotland benevolence was provided for. According to the Schaw statute of 1598 all penalties imposed for violation of the rules of the craft were to be paid into the treasury of the lodge, "to be distributed ad pios usus according to gude conscience." Charity is not an invention of any modern age.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was again submitted by Bro. Robert Shirrefs, and of course it was good.

Lodges in New Jersey 205; members 47,481, a gain for the year of 3,100.

Herbert C. Rorick, Trenton, Grand Master.

Isaac Cherry, Trenton, Grand Secretary.

NEW MEXICO.

The forty-first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was opened at Tucumcari October 14th, 1918. Alexander D. Goldenburg Deputy Grand Master, presiding. It was found, however, that, in consequence of the influenza having spread over the whole jurisdiction, the craft was very inadequately represented; and the meeting was adjourned to the 9th of December, when the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Richard M. Thorne, was in the Grand East, and a good representation was obtained.

Announcement was made of the loss by death of Frederick H. Kent, who was Grand Master in 1890 and 1891.

The Grand Master reported that Grand Lodge maintained friendly relations with all other Masonic bodies.

During the year one lodge had been constituted and consecrated, and dispensations had been issued for the formation of three new lodges.

The financial affairs of Grand Lodge were in good shape; but it had been found necessary to suspend from office the Grand Treasurer of the jurisdiction.

Among the questions the Grand Master was asked to answer were the following: (1) Is there any objection to conferring degrees on St. John's anniversary? and (2) Is it required by Masonic law that all Masons be buried east and west? To the second he might have replied that some Masons

do not want to be buried in any position—at least for some time to come; but he simply replied in the negative in each case

On report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence Grand Lodge laid down the following as the requirements from Grand Lodges seeking fraternal recognition from the Grand Lodge of New Mexico:

That any Grand Lodge applying for recognition to the Grand Lodge of New Mexico must prove legitimate descent, and in addition shall:

First—Definitely and openly express in its declaration of principles its belief in one God, and that this belief is the essential landmark of the craft, and

Second—It shall have on its altar the Sacred Volume of the Law on which its initiates must be obligated, and

Third—It must have full, free and independent control of the three degrees of Symbolic Masonry within its territorial jurisdiction, and must not be controlled by or subservient to any other so-called superior Masonic organization.

R. W. Bro. John Milne and M. W. Bro. James H. Wroth, the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted a report which is every way commendable. The committee held to a belief that, under existing conditions, French Freemasonry could not be recognized, but expressed a hope that "France, claiming to be a religious nation, will have the courage to give to the world a visible, tangible, even if sometimes ignored, evidence of its belief."

Lodges in New Mexico 49, including three under dispensation; members 4,338, a gain for the year of 352.

Alexander D. Goldenburg, Tucumcari, Grand Master.

Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque, Grand Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

A quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was held at Sydney September 12th, 1917. Owing to illness the Grand Master, M.

W. Bro. William Thompson, was unable to be present, and the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. William T. Wearne, presided.

Three new lodges had been instituted during the quarter.

Among the dispensations granted were eleven for the initiation of lewises.

A copy of a "chain prayer" had reached the Grand Master. He earnestly desired the brethren to abstain from circulating or signing any such document, which he termed an "unseemly and almost unmasonic document."

A quarterly communication was held December 12th, 1917, with the Grand Master on the throne.

Four lodges had been consecrated during the quarter.

A motion to permit the wearing of "undress regalia" was negatived.

A quarterly communication was held March 13th, 1918, with the Grand Master in the east.

The Board of General Purposes advised constituent lodges that it was their duty to make federal income tax returns.

A quarterly communication was held June 12th, 1918, with the Grand Master on the throne.

One new lodge had been formed during the quarter.

The number of 2,732 Master Mason's certificates had been issued during the year, indicating that number of raisings throughout the jurisdiction.

The number of Masons in the jurisdiction who had enlisted in the military or naval service was 2,763, of whom 209 were reported killed. As the membership at the end of the year was 25,980, it will be seen that about one in nine had entered the service of the empire. The Grand Master took strong ground against the admission of candidates who were physically unfit. He held that the old

requirement was one of the landmarks of the order; and that, as it is not in the power of any body of men to "make innovation in the body of Masonry," the old regulation could not be changed.

M. W. Bro. William Thompson was re-elected Grand Master.

The Grand Treasurer reported the balances of all the funds of Grand Lodge to amount to £100,080, or almost exactly \$500,000.

Bro. William H. Ore, "Grand Bard," contributed the following lines to the volume of proceedings:

A Trinity of Trinities our noble craft contains,
Which must perforce be foremost while Freemasonry re-
mains;
They guide and guard, they rule and bless, and form the
sacred plan
Which claims the Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of
Man.
We have Wisdom, Strength and Beauty; how gracefully they
stand,
To watch and ward the Landmarks old which note the
Mystic Band.
When Wisdom from the ancient East found Strength upon
the way,
They were joined by peerless Beauty—the primal Triad they.
Next, Faith and Hope and Charity the second Triad make,
Which ages cannot wither, nor adverse forces break;
For they strengthen, cheer and nurture—cast happiness
around,
Where Masons meet, where Masons part, within the Sacred
Bound.
Then Peace and Love and Harmony make up the final
Three,
And spread the paths with pleasantness wherever Masons be
There are Wisdom, Strength and Beauty around the Holy
Name:
To Faith, and Hope, and Charity Man makes a humble
claim:
From Peace, and Love, and Harmony our Order seeks con-
trol,
And trusts their gentle unity to permeate the whole,
Thus God, to Man and Masonry unitedly Supreme,
Preserves our Universal Craft in Honour and Esteem.

A very excellent report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by a committee which divided the work among the members thereof.

Lodges in New South Wales 277, an increase of ten in one year; members 25,980, a gain for the year of 1,948.

William H. Thompson, Sydney, Grand Master.

Arthur H. Bray, Masonic Hall, Castlereagh Street, Sydney, Grand Secretary.

NEW YORK.

The one hundred and thirty-sixth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New York was re-convened at the Masonic Temple, New York, September 10th, 1917. Thomas Penney Grand Master.

The Grand Master announced that the especial communication had been called for the purpose of taking action respecting the exigencies of the war—to consider what could be done by the Masons of New York to strengthen the hands of the government in carrying on the war, and especially to give aid and encouragement to Masons who had entered the military or naval service of the country. The war is now happily ended, and it is no longer necessary to tell at length what action was taken in furtherance of the war measures; but we may say it was worthy of the great Masonic body in New York and effective in operation.

The one hundred and thirty-seventh annual communication was opened at New York May 7th, 1918. Thomas Penney Grand Master.

Besides noting the loss the fraternity in New York had suffered by the death of M. W. Bros. Brodie and Ehlers, already recorded in this department, the Grand Master announced the death of M. W. Bro. George Freifeld, who was Grand Master for the years 1914 and 1915.

Grand Lodge having been called from labour, Miss Suzanne Silvercruys, a young Belgian lady, was introduced, and addressed the members of Grand Lodge on behalf of her afflicted country. We are all fairly well acquainted with the barbarities practiced by the Germans upon poor Belgium,

because that country was "so necessary to Germany" but the graphic story told by the young lady, who was an eye witness to many of the atrocities, brings the terrible facts nearer to our understandings. It was a harrowing tale of property stolen, of public and private buildings wantonly destroyed, of unresisting men shot down in cold blood, of children mutilated, of women outraged, and other barbarities of which a Comanche Indian would be ashamed. All this carried out with zeal by a brutal soldiery, by command of the German military authorities, with the Kaiser at their head, and with the approval of apparently the whole German empire.

The report of the Grand Secretary embraced figures of large denominations. The receipts on account of the general fund amounted to \$262,000. That does not include receipts on account of any property owned by Grand Lodge, but was wholly contributed by the lodges, and amounted to \$1.23 for each member in the jurisdiction.

Bro. Charles W. Whitehair, who had been working at the front for the Young Men's Christian Association, delivered a most eloquent address, in the course of which he paid tribute to the valour and efficiency of the British and Canadian troops.

On recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Panama.

Grand Lodge ordered that a record should be made of the fact that, fifty-five years previously, W. Bro. John C. Graves represented a lodge in Grand Lodge, and that he was present at the present communication as visitor and as a member of Washington Lodge of Buffalo.

The Grand Historian, R. W. Bro. Ossian H. Lang, read a very interesting paper, in continuation of that of the previous year, in which he endeavoured to show that Freemasonry derived much of its symbolism from the Rosicrucian societies of Germany. We are quite unable to follow Bro. Lang in his reasoning or to accept his conclusions. The

fictional story of the life and teachings of Christian Rosenkreuz was written in 1614, by Johann Valentin Andreae. It may have been intended as a serious attempt to teach practical philosophy and a right mode of life by means of an allegory; or, as many think, it may have been intended as a satire on the mystics and charlatans of the seventeenth century, who were seeking the elixir of life and the philosopher's stone, and who for a money consideration were willing to teach their pupils how to transmute base metals into gold. In the next century and long after the formation of the Grand Lodge of English Freemasons, the Rosicrucian teachings of Andreae were taken up and exploited by the charlatan and imposter Joseph Balsamo (Cagliostro). For three hundred years before the formation of the Grand Lodge Freemasonry in England was decadent—at times almost moribund; and there is not the slightest reason to think that any change was made in the ceremonies or the symbols of the craft during that period. The few men like Elias Ashmole, who were attracted to Freemasonry by curiosity or the hope of acquiring knowledge, were disappointed and gave little attention to the craft. Ashmole was initiated in 1616, and never attended a lodge again for thirty-six years. If there were any symbols used by both Freemasons and the persons who called themselves Rosicrucians the reasonable presumption is that the later writers borrowed from the older gilds. It is not unreasonable to think that both English Freemasons and the Rosicrucian writers derived some of their phraseology and much of their symbolism from the travelling Masons of early days, who visited many parts of southern and western Europe building cathedrals and other edifices.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence, excellent but much condensed, was submitted by a committee, of which M. W. Bro. William Sherer is chairman.

Lodges in New York 867, members 211,293, a gain for the year of 7,578.

William S. Farmer, Masonic Hall, New York,
Grand Master.

Robert Judson Kenworthy, Masonic Hall, New
York, Grand Secretary.

NEW ZEALAND.

The twenty-ninth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was opened at Wellington May 8th, 1918. Oliver Nicholson Grand Master.

In his address the Grand Master congratulated the brethren on the fact that the special War Benevolent Fund amounted to £11,500, and, with contributions raised, but not yet received, it would exceed £12,000.

He called attention to the gift by New Zealand Masons of what was called a "Cheero Hut" to the Young Men's Christian Association for the benefit of soldiers in France. This building, with a concert hall 65 feet in length, a canteen, a "quiet room," a reading and writing room, and other apartments, was found inadequate for the crowds which resorted to it, and the concert room was extended to 100 feet. Of the amateur amusements in the concert room the report says:

While all were meritorious, we cannot forget the spirit displayed by the Canadians from a hospital clearing station about ten kilometres down the line. Without neglecting their regular duties they came up three nights in succession and put on "shows" which would have done credit to professionals. So great was the demand for seats that admission was regulated by ticket (without charge, of course) on a unit basis. Although we and the Canadians are now far apart we hope some day to return the compliment. Such is the feeling of brotherhood which springs up between overseas comrades in arms!

A resolution was introduced—"That Grand Lodge is of opinion that the recognition of French Freemasonry should receive favourable consideration." But it was amended to read—"That the question of the recognition of French Freemasonry be referred to the Board of General Purposes, to ascertain the policy of other Grand Lodges, and

report to the next annual communication." In that form it was adopted.

Three new lodges were constituted during the year.

There were balances at the credit of the various funds of Grand Lodge amounting to £53,088.

The roll of Masons who had enlisted for service in the great war contained more than two thousand names, and the report added: "The end is not yet in sight."

Lodges in New Zealand 205; members 14,416.

Alexander Lawrence Herdman, Grand Master.

Malcolm Niccol, Post Office Box 1,047, Wellington, Grand Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The one hundred and thirty-first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was opened at Raleigh January 15th, 1918. Claude L. Pridgen Grand Master.

For reasons elsewhere explained we do not now make many extracts dealing with the war or war activities; but we cannot hesitate to copy the following extract from the address of Grand Master Pridgen:

The whole civilized world seems stunned and disorganized because of the fact that the great Masonic ambition, the universal brotherhood of man, has been forgotten. Men of almost every nation of the earth have forgotten the goodness and mercy of the Father common to all, and clutch each other by the throats, being bathed in their brothers' blood. The Jubela of Austria, the Jubelo of Turkey, and the still more determined Jubelum of Germany have set themselves at the gates of the modern world and demanded of a patient, plodding mankind the priceless jewel of human rights—the right of liberty, the right of universal peace, and the right of the pursuit of happiness gained through years of labour and sacrifices. They give no reason for their horrid conspiracy against mankind, this outrageous demand upon, this predetermined murder of, right, save that they would fain seek in foreign countries wages and emoluments that are not their just due. In frightfulness they strike, and lo! an innocent and bleeding Belgium lies

mangled at their feet, a prey to avarice and autocracy, a martyr to duty.

And now, from out of somewhere of time and space, an order has come thundering from the heart of the great I AM. To the three He speaks in ancient tones, "What of thy Brother? Go find the ruffians, or you yourself shall be deemed as guilty as the murderers." In response to that great mandate, with hearts aflame with brotherly love, relief and truth, with hand linked in hand and heart joined to heart, go forth the three principal Fellow Crafts of the modern world on the Master's bidding—France, England and America.

And now it will be generally conceded that the three ruffians were found.

No less than four Past Grand Masters were lost by death during the year: (1) John Nichols, the Patriarch of the jurisdiction. He was Grand Master in 1872 and 1873, and his Masonic activity extended over a period of sixty years. (2) Hezekiah A. Gudger, Grand Master in 1891 and 1892. (3) Charles H. Robinson, Grand Master in 1887 and 1888. (4) F. M. Winchester, Grand Master in 1913.

Requests for recognition and fraternal intercourse had been received from the Grand Lodges of France and Cuscatlan. These were referred for report to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, but report was not made at that communication of Grand Lodge. The Grand Master recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of France "in case it will agree to replace the Bible, our great light and trestle board, upon its altar and require of its candidates a belief in a Supreme Being."

Dispensations had been granted for the formation of five new lodges.

A sum of \$500 had been sent as a contribution for the relief of sufferers by the Halifax disaster.

W. Bro. Marshall Delancey Haywood submitted the report on Foreign Correspondence. Bro. Haywood found himself the only member of the committee, and he had not been able to give to applications for recognition from foreign grand lodges the attention he thought they deserved. For which reason he asked that the membership

of the committee be increased. Apparently the Grand Lodge thought that he was doing all that was required of him, and that he was doing it well, for the committee was not enlarged.

Lodges in North Carolina 445, including five under dispensation; members 27,257, a gain for the year of 1,347.

George S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, Grand Master.

William W. Willson, Raleigh, Grand Secretary.

NORTH DAKOTA.

The twenty-ninth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota was opened at Fargo June 18th, 1918. William J. Reynolds Grand Master.

The address of the Grand Master was able and business-like. He said:

Two dispensations have been issued to reduce the age in case of young men, sons of Master Masons, who were in the service and home on furlough for a time insufficient to permit them to reach their twenty-first birthday. The petitions of these young men were received regularly under our by-law governing a Lewis, and following the precedent already set by at least two Grand Lodges, New York and Alabama, we deemed it conforming to the spirit if not the letter, of the law to permit these young men to receive their degrees while home on furlough.

During the year three lodges had been organized under dispensation. One military lodge had also been organized under dispensation; and the Grand Master believed the results had justified the granting of the dispensation.

Referring to relations with French Masonry, the Grand Master said:

We cannot avoid giving this question thought at this time. Hundreds of Masons are in France. North Dakota Military Lodge No. 2, U.D. is "over there." The conference, held on January 18th, 1918, decided that inasmuch as no edict of non-intercourse had ever been promulgated that your Grand Master was authorized to sanction visits by our brethren to French lodges when convenient and vice-versa. This information was sent to our military lodge.

We feel that a full discussion of this subject is apt to place French Masonry in an entirely different light, especially so in view of present conditions. This Grand Lodge ought not to close without definite action in this particular.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence recommended that the subject of fraternal relations with French Masonic bodies be referred by the incoming Grand Master to a special committee instructed to procure all possible information on the subject and to report at the next annual communication of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge owns a library, which is cause of much satisfaction to the brethren of the jurisdiction, and to some beyond it. During the year about a thousand books were read by about a quarter of that number of borrowers. There are also travelling libraries, which are sent from lodge to lodge. Seventy lodges in the state have had one or more of the groups of selected books.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence was submitted by M. W. Bro. Grant S. Hager.

Lodges in North Dakota 116, including three under dispensation; members 11,233, a gain for the year of 565.

Henry G. Vick, Cavilier, Grand Master.

Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo, Grand Secretary

NOVA SCOTIA.

The fifty-third annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia was opened at Halifax June 12th, 1918. Donald F. Fraser Grand Master.

In view of the failing health of the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Thomas Mowbray, a committee was appointed to consider the whole question of the Grand Secretary's office. At a later stage of the proceedings the committee reported in favour of granting Bro. Mowbray \$75 a month; and at the election he was not a candidate for re-election, R. W. Bro. J. C. Jones being chosen for the office. Bro. Mowbray had for many years been an efficient and highly esteemed official of Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge was called from labour, and marched in procession to St. Paul's church, where Divine service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. the Rev. T. C. Mellor.

The Grand Master naturally referred to the terrible disaster by which Halifax had been shattered, many millions of property destroyed and hundreds of lives lost. He added:

Hardly had the echo of the cause of the catastrophe died away, when offers of the most generous assistance and relief were promptly tendered from sister Grand Lodges, as well as subordinate lodges and individual members of the fraternity. The sympathetic hand of Masonry was instantly and voluntarily stretched toward those in distress, it was a truly benevolent hand and was not empty. Through this splendid fraternal spirit willing workers were at once in a position to render the much needed assistance. The administration of this relief was entrusted to the energetic Assistant Grand Secretary and immediately associated with him on the committee were R. W. Bro. James Halliday and W. Bro. Bentley. They had powers to call to their assistance any they might wish, and they were well supported in their labours. I have every belief that all that could be done under the trying circumstances and in the face of the chaos and confusion that was inevitable was done.

During the year one warrant had been granted to a new lodge. Of the state of the craft in the jurisdiction the Grand Master said:

The state of the craft is one for congratulation. A careful survey will find in the great majority of our lodges an increased interest in the work. There is a tendency to greater vigilance in the instruction of the candidates and the new material is being selected with very great care.

The revenue available for the support of the Masonic home proves insufficient, and grants from the general fund are necessary. The Grand Master suggested an increase of the assessment on lodges. He said: "The trustees are in the position at present of trying to run the home upon a given sum, which is not sufficient. The home has been enlarged; living expenses have increased."

The Grand Master had ruled an election to be legal which was conducted in a lodge when only six members were present. Doubtless that is the law in Nova Scotia.

Announcement was made of the death of M. W. Bro. Luther B. Archibald, who was Grand Master in 1902.

The good and comprehensive report on Fraternal Correspondence was presented by R. W. Bro. James C. Jones. Bro. Jones, in reporting proceedings in this jurisdiction for 1917, fell into one not very important error; he said that an amendment fixing the fee for commuting Grand Lodge dues of life members of lodges was adopted, whereas it was defeated, and the commutation fee remains at \$5 instead of the \$10 proposed.

Lodges in Nova Scotia 75, including one under dispensation; members 7,124, a gain for the year of 197.

John Hay, Truro, Grand Master.

James C. Jones, Halifax, Grand Secretary.

OHIO.

The time fixed for the one hundred and ninth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1918 was the 23rd of October; and the place of meeting was Columbus: but the influenza was prevalent at the place and time, and the Health Commissioner of the city absolutely forbade the assembling of any large number of persons at any one place. For that reason the communication was postponed, and finally the members of Grand Lodge assembled at the city named on the 26th November. M. W. Bro. Henry M. Hagelbarger, the Grand Master, was in the Grand East.

There were addresses of welcome on behalf of the city and of Masons of the local lodges, to which suitable responses were made.

Dispensations were issued during the year for the formation of three new lodges, and, later in the session, authority was given to grant warrants to all three.

The Grand Master announced that he had sent \$500 to aid in the relief of suffering by the explosion at Halifax, and \$3,000 for relief in Belgium.

He added: "In addition to the charity, this donation will also express to the world the protest from the Grand Lodge of Ohio against the conduct of Germany towards Belgium."

A Masonic community building was erected a Camp Sherman for the use of soldiers in training there. The cost, nearly \$27,000, was contributed by the Masons of Ohio.

Two lodges of Cleveland, which had been working in the German language, notified the Grand Master that they had voluntarily taken action to abandon that tongue and to work in English. Bro. Hagelbarger said: "Since the English language is the language of America, (meaning the United States) no other tongue should be recognized by Masonry."

An amendment to the constitutional law was adopted raising the per capita dues to be paid to Grand Lodge from sixty cents to \$1.25, of which one dollar is to be turned over to the trustees of the Masonic home.

A committee had been appointed to gather the names of all Masons in Ohio who had served in the military or naval forces of the United States; but it had been found impossible to complete the work and it was continued in service for another year.

In view of the fact that a great deal of extra work had fallen on the Grand Secretary, due to war conditions, an extra sum of one thousand dollars was voted to that officer.

The very excellent and comprehensive report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by M. W. Bro. Nelson Williams. Bro. Williams has written the report for eight years, and he says that this is his concluding contribution. That is to be regretted, for he has been a careful and courteous writer. It is to be feared that failing health moves him to lay down the pen.

Under Canada he has the following:

We find in the proceedings something which would be unusual in American Grand Lodges, to wit, an address of

the craft in Belleville to the Grand Master, and a response by the Grand Master.

By "American" he doubtless means United States. Turning to page 7 of the copy of the Ohio proceedings, which contains this paragraph, we find the following:

Address of welcome (in the absence of the Mayor) by Bro. Henry A. Williams for the City of Columbus.

Address of welcome on behalf of the Masonic fraternity by M. W. Bro. Charles J. Pretzman.

Doubtless Bro. Williams will tell us that the Ohio address was made before Grand Lodge was opened, while the Canadian address was made while Grand Lodge was in session. But why should not several Masters of lodges, themselves members of Grand Lodge, present an address to the Grand Master in full session?

Strange all this difference there should be
'Twixt tweedledum and tweedledee.

Lodges in Ohio 554, including three under dispensation; members 122,192, a gain for the year of 8,050, the largest increase in the history of the jurisdiction.

Isaac Kinsey, Toledo, Grand Master.

J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, Grand Secretary

OREGON.

The sixty-eighth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Oregon was held at Portland June 12th, 1918. Weston G. Shellenbarger Grand Master.

The Grand Master was called upon to deplore the loss by death of two Past Grand Masters—William T. Wright, who died December 10th, 1917, and Julius C. Moreland, who died February 2nd, 1918.

Two lodges had been constituted during the year, and three others formed under dispensation.

A ruling had been given that an Oregon Mason in military service in France or Belgium would

not be permitted to fraternize with the Masons of those countries. The Grand Master said:

What is prohibited to a lodge is likewise prohibited to the members thereof, and as we are not in fraternal correspondence with any member of the Grand Lodges in France or Belgium, all Masons holding membership in this jurisdiction are prohibited from visiting or holding Masonic communication with them.

In a certain lodge the Senior Warden had removed from the jurisdiction, the Junior Warden had been killed, and the lodge had elected the Senior Deacon Master of the lodge. The Grand Master granted a dispensation legalizing the election, and he himself installed the Master elect.

M. W. Bro. Shallenberger is strongly in favour of the resumption of fraternal intercourse with French Masons. He said:

I am willing to go on record and stand here on the shores of the proud Pacific and stretch forth my hand across the States and clasp the hand of each one in fraternal friendship. I am ready to reach on over the old Atlantic, which is the resting place of many an innocent victim of Hun atrocity, and extend the same fraternal handclasp to our brother allies.

Consideration is given to this subject in another place in this report, and discussion of it here is not necessary.

The Oregon brethren have been considering the desirability of establishing a Masonic home, and have collected nearly \$18,000 toward the cost thereof. They estimate that the inmates of the home would number about thirty.

No conclusion appears to have been reached.

On report of the Committee on Correspondence recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Panama, and an exchange of representatives authorized.

M. W. Bro. David P. Mason presented a very excellent report on Foreign Correspondence. He warmly approved the action taken at the conference of Grand Masters at Washington in requesting M. W. Bro. Ginn, who was going to France, to "use all proper means within his power to bring about

such changes as will permit the closest affiliation and co-operation between the Masons of France and the Masons of the United States"; and he recommended the appointment of a committee to ascertain by correspondence or otherwise "the actual tenets and ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of France." At the same time he holds that "a belief in the Deity and the Open Book of the Law on our altars is the fundamental principle of the fraternity of Freemasons."

Lodges in Oregon 147; members 15,851, a gain for the year of 648.

Frank W. Settlemier, Woodburn, Grand Master.

James F. Robinson, Portland, Grand Secretary.

OKLAHOMA.

The tenth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was opened at McAlester February 26th, 1918. Samuel Wilson Hogan Grand Master.

Before the formal opening of Grand Lodge, Cashion Lodge, of which M. W. Bro. Hogan is a member, presented to that brother a Grand Master's apron.

M. W. Bro. Winham, Grand Master of Masons in Arkansas, was among the distinguished visitors.

The Grand Master noted the loss by death of M. W. Bro. James Boyd Morrow, who was Grand Master of Masons in Indian Territory; and of M. W. Bro. Leo Edmund Bennett, who was four times Grand Master in the jurisdiction named.

Six lodges were constituted during the year, and dispensations were issued for the formation of six new lodges.

Toward the end of 1917, M. W. Bro. Hogan issued a circular recommending that each lodge in the jurisdiction appoint a committee, to be known

as the War Emergency Committee, whose duties were to look after the welfare of members enlisting in the military or naval service of the United States. The Grand Master said:

The war has imposed upon Masonry great duties and obligations, to measure up to which is a great privilege. The world is watching to see how the institution will meet its problems. The fraternity is on trial. Now is the time to demonstrate to all men that Masonry is a living thing, not a matter of sounding words without meaning, and euphonious platitudes, but a strong, vibrant, institution worthy the confidence and respect of a full-grown man.

The Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Woodson E. Norvelle, delivered an eloquent and learned address largely dealing with the great war. In the course of it he italicized the statement that "every man, woman and child in this republic has set to work determined that this nation shall win this war." We have been under the impression that other people contributed in a small degree to the final success of the war; but we may be mistaken about that.

The very excellent but brief report on correspondence was submitted by M. W. Bro. Thomas C. Humphry, who says that "no one can read the proceedings of Grand Lodges without being convinced that the Masons throughout the United States and Canada are loyal and patriotic and ready to risk their lives for their country's welfare." He urged that constituent lodges should keep an honour roll of members who were in the service of the United States Government.

Joseph William Morris, Snyder, Grand Master.

William M. Anderson, Oklahoma City, Grand Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was opened at Philadelphia March 6th, 1918. James B. Krause Grand Master.

A member of a Pennsylvania lodge had been found guilty by a civil court of a most serious offence, and sentenced to imprisonment in the peni-

tentiary Charges were preferred against him in the lodge; he was found guilty and recommended for expulsion. And then the lodge refused to expel him. Grand Lodge gave order that he be expelled.

A quarterly communication was held June 5th, 1918. James B. Krause Grand Master. The business transacted was of local interest only.

A quarterly communication was held September 4th, 1918. James B. Krause Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary reported that five new lodges had been constituted during the year.

A quarterly communication was held December 4th, 1918. James B. Krause Grand Master.

At this communication the accounts of Grand Lodge were submitted. They are more intricate than interesting to any but Pennsylvania Masons, dealing with many separate funds and almost fabulous sums of money. The value of the various properties and funds of Grand Lodge appears to be about \$5,000,000, and the annual receipts and expenditures, omitting capital items, to about \$500,000 of income and considerably more of outgo. But this estimate looks for considerable war expenditure.

The inmates of the Masonic homes numbered 310. The cost of maintenance was estimated at \$225,000, some portion of which was on capital account.

The annual grand communication was held at Philadelphia December 27th, when M. W. Bro. James B. Krause, who had been re-elected, was again installed as Grand Master.

At the quarterly communication held in June a desire had been expressed that lodges using the German language in their work should abandon that tongue and adopt English, though it was stated that no power existed to compel them to do so. At the annual communication the Grand Master said:

The German lodges, fully appreciating that for better administration of the affairs of Grand Lodge the minutes,

reports, notices and correspondence should be in the English language, have or are about to conform to such regulations by voluntary action.

Bro. Thomas F. Penman, chairman of the committee, submitted the report on Correspondence. In his report on Canada Bro. Penman says that "Ontario has been the nerve centre of Canadian war enthusiasm and activity, in which the Masonic fraternity has played an important part." This is giving more credit to the Masons of this jurisdiction than they deserve. For, while the brethren here have put forth their utmost efforts in the common cause, yet those of the other Canadian jurisdictions have been no whit behind them in earnest effort, in liberal expenditure, or in patriotic zeal. Indeed, in communities where hostile influences were around them, there was the patriotism the most earnest and the most worthy of praise. Dealing with French Masonry Bro. Penman says:

No one alleges that French Masons are all atheists or materialists; or that a great portion of them are such. But that some of them are, and that no one is excluded on that account, is not denied. Here is where our paths diverge. No Pennsylvania Master Mason can sit in a French working lodge without violating his obligation, so long as the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania maintains its present Constitution and ritual. A petitioner for Masonry in Pennsylvania must declare: "I further declare my belief in the existence of a Supreme Being." There can be no lodge opened in Pennsylvania unless the Holy Bible lies upon its altar. These are among the landmarks by which the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania exists and is governed; it has put them beyond its power to change; it is the only kind of Masonry that Pennsylvania knows or can recognize. To conform to that kind of Masonry efforts are proposed to persuade the French grand bodies to change their constitutions. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Lodges in Pennsylvania 507; members 131,913.

James B. Krause, Philadelphia, Grand Master.

John A. Perry, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, Grand Secretary.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The forty-third annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island was held at

Charlottetown June 26th, 1918. Benjamin Rogers
Grand Master.

In opening his address the Grand Master said: "While I grieve that I cannot meet you bearing in my hand the olive branch of peace, I rejoice that I am able to greet you with the joyful assurance that prosperity, peace and harmony prevail in Masonic circles throughout the entire jurisdiction."

The Grand Master lamented the loss by death of M. W. Bro. Neil McKelvie, who was Grand Master in 1889. Bro. McKelvie was an outstanding figure in the Masonry of Prince Edward Island. He was, said the Grand Master, "a big, conscientious, broadminded man, and in his walk through life ever gave a helping hand where it was most needed." A special communication of Grand Lodge was held for the purpose of attending his funeral.

The condition of the craft throughout the jurisdiction was reported to be highly satisfactory, and there had been a steady increase in the membership.

Among the recommendations of the Grand Master were the following:

That the yearly tinkering with the constitution should be stopped; and that as our present constitution has been more or less amended every year since its adoption, of which amendments most of the craft are in ignorance, that either a revised edition be published or a new constitution be drawn up.

That the subordinate lodges be required to pay more attention to keep their historical records up to date. It came to my knowledge that in one of our lodges the engrossed minute book had not been written up for seven years.

That each subordinate lodge be required to attend Divine Service at least once a year.

That the British flag be displayed in the lodge room at every session of the Grand Lodge, and that every subordinate lodge be directed to procure a flag of the Empire for display in the east at every communication.

The Grand Secretary reported an unusual number of applications for recognition of bodies "calling themselves grand lodges or grand orients." He

added: "Until the world Masonry begins to take notice of such it is not worth while for a jurisdiction of our size to worry about them."

There are fifteen lodges in Prince Edward Island, with a membership of 919, showing an increase for the year of 38.

L. M. McKinnon, Montague, Grand Master.

W. P. Doull, Charlottetown, Grand Secretary.

QUEBEC.

The forty-ninth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was opened at Montreal February 12th, 1919. W. W. Williamson Grand Master.

Problems arising out of conditions following the war had engaged the attention of the Grand Master and he held that Masons ought carefully to study the situation before taking action committing them to a departure from the settled principles of Masonry. He said:

Out of all this readjustment of the world's affairs, the question presents itself with ever-increasing force as to the place of our order in the world, and its future obligations to humanity. The thinking men of this and other jurisdictions are persistently asking themselves whether in the great wave of change now going on we can stand serene and undisturbed, or whether we should not place ourselves in the forefront as a united body in aiding the great work of re-construction and re-adjustment, or, in other words, whether it is not our bounden duty in this grave crisis of the world's history, to aid our government in the solution of such national problems as are entirely non-contentious and non-political.

On the other hand, it is contended, and perhaps rightly so, that our abstention from all outside questions has been the cause of our past success up to the present day. It is a serious matter to consider and weigh carefully, and, if we are led by circumstances to extend our activities in a greater degree for humanity at large, we shall also require men of vision to guide us in the days to come.

The craft in Quebec had suffered a great loss by the death of M. W. Bro. Benjamin Tooke, who was Grand Master in 1899-1900, and who died January 5th, 1919.

In view of the approaching fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge he recommended the appointment by the incoming Grand Master of a committee to make arrangements for that event.

Notwithstanding the fact that lodges throughout the jurisdiction were compelled to close for two months of the year in consequence of the influenza, the Grand Master was able to note a gratifying measure of prosperity. He said:

You will gather from the report of the Grand Secretary the advance we have made during the past year, both numerically and financially. it being one of the best years in our history, both in respect to the numbers who have sought admission and in respect to the revenues of Grand Lodge, which are steadily increasing each year.

In 1918 a special committee was appointed to consider and report upon the question of commutation of dues in lodges and the payments on account thereof which ought to be made to Grand Lodge. This committee reported that where the Grand Lodge dues of a member of a lodge are commuted the brother shall pay to Grand Lodge the sum of ten dollars; and if dues shall not have been paid to Grand Lodge on his account for a period of ten years a further sum of one dollar shall be paid to Grand Lodge for each year less than ten. This was adopted by Grand Lodge.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by M. W. Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, which is equivalent to saying that it is an excellent report. Dealing with the proposed recognition of the Grand Lodge of France Bro. Chambers asks the very pertinent question:

The very fact that Anderson's constitution declared that "a Mason is obligated by his tenure to obey the moral law," implied at once the necessity for a belief in the existence of a Supreme Being, for whence comes the moral law if there be no God, and why should the first of the old Charges, as published by the Grand Lodge of England in 1722, be entitled "Concerning God and Religion?"

He might have made his case still stronger by pointing to the fact that before the organization of the Grand Lodge of England candidates were

obligated on "the Book." There is not a doubt that the "book" was the volume of the Sacred Law, and an obligation on that book could have had neither sanctity nor binding force unless the candidate believed in the existence of the Great Architect of the Universe as the author of the book.

Lodges in Quebec 66; members 9,244, a gain for the year of 335.

Arthur B. Wood, Montreal, Grand Master.

W. W. Williamson, Montreal, Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND.

A special communication of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island was held at Providence June 24th, 1917, for the purpose of commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England. Herbert Ambrose Rice Grand Master. In his brief introductory remarks the Grand Master said: "Historically, St. John's Day, 1717, became a red-letter day in the Masonic calendar. To succeeding generations it has marked the transition from operative to speculative Masonry and the beginning of organized Masonry, as well as the formation of the first permanent grand body and the installation of the first Grand Master."

The Grand Lecturer, R. W. Bro. William S. Greene, delivered the historical lecture. In the first part he related the history of English Masonry before 1717, and gave an account of the formation of the first Grand Lodge. In the second part he gave a very interesting account of the introduction of Masonry into America. The Provincial Grand Masters appointed in the early days were:

Henry Price for "New England and dominions and territories thereunto belonging," April 30, 1733.

Daniel Coxe, Esq., for the province of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, June 5, 1730.

Robert Tomlinson, for New England, and John Hamilton, Esq., for South Carolina, 1736.

Thomas Oxnard, for North America, 1742.

Jeremy Gridley, "for all North America where no provincial Grand Master is appointed," 1755.

John Collins of Quebec, for Canada, 1770.

Hon. Peyton Randolph, for Virginia, 1774.

A semi-annual communication was held at Providence November 19th, 1917.

It was resolved:

That immediate steps be taken by the committee on Foreign Correspondence towards the official recognition of all grand lodges, worthy of recognition by this Grand Lodge, and that a report containing a complete list of all those now recognized and of those that should receive recognition be transmitted at the next annual communication.

Pending the reception of that report permission was given to all Masons of the jurisdiction to "hold Masonic communication with the Masons of the said Grand Jurisdictions of France and to visit their lodges."

The one hundred and eighth annual communication was held at Providence May 20th, 1918. Herbert Ambrose Rice Grand Master.

The Grand Master said that the year then closing had been one of great activity and substantial progress. The increase in membership had been greater than in any previous year; and all the funds of Grand Lodge showed a steady increase and a satisfactory condition.

He said that a "brotherhood in arms" had been established between France and the United States, and he hoped that the Committee on Foreign Correspondence might "see its way clear to recommend to Grand Lodge the full resumption of a fraternal relationship that is destined to be consecrated by sufferings and sacrifices in a common cause."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported as follows:

That this Grand Lodge extend to the Grand Orient of France fraternal felicitation and arrange for an exchange of Grand Representatives.

That the request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of France be and is acceded to and that an exchange of Grand Representatives be requested.

This report was received and adopted. Thus two Masonic bodies have been recognized within the same territory.

Lodges in Rhode Island 37; members 10,282, a gain for the year of 451.

E. Tudor Gross, Providence, Grand Master.

S. Penrose Williams, Providence, Grand Secretary.

SASKATCHEWAN.

The twelfth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan was opened at Moose Jaw June 19th, 1918. James McCauley Grand Master.

An address of welcome by Bro. Davidson, the Mayor of Moose Jaw, was suitably acknowledged by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master noted with sorrow the loss by death of M. W. Bro. John McKechnie, Past Grand Master of Manitoba, who was an honorary Past Grand Master of Saskatchewan. He also paid a feeling tribute to the late M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson.

Referring to the fact that fifty years had elapsed since the establishment of the Dominion of Canada, he said:

Looking backward over these eventful fifty years, and considering the effects of the unity of these provinces, their progress, their promise of future greatness, and world-wide usefulness, one appreciates more and more the wisdom of those men in meeting the one and satisfying the other.

Their vision of universal needs and conditions together with the possibilities of our fair Dominion, enabled them to contend so long, so persistently, and with such earnestness for the union so happily and so wisely consummated.

Our prayer will continually rise that there may be given to us leaders of like strength, of the same perspicacity, soundness of judgment, breadth of vision, and unselfishness of purpose, in order that this fair Dominion may bear her full share of world-service to a greater humanity.

In view of the probability of greatly increased benevolent grants being called for in the near future an effort was made to increase the benevolent fund. The appeal met with a very general and gratifying response, realizing about \$3,500. One lodge reported, however, that it would have "nothing to do with the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund," because there were "other more pressing needs at the present time." The officers of the lodge were informed that an edict of the Grand Lodge could not be disposed of in that way, and unless they rescinded their resolution their charter would be withdrawn.

Dispensations had been issued during the year for the formation of seven new lodges; and four lodges under dispensation had been constituted and consecrated.

The Grand Master had held a district meeting in each of the districts of the jurisdiction. The results were eminently satisfactory.

On recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence the Independent and Regular Grand Lodge of France was recognized; and members of lodges in Saskatchewan were given permission to hold fraternal intercourse with brethren belonging to the Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Orient of Belgium during the continuance of the war.

Lodges in Saskatchewan 135, including eight under dispensation; members 8,286, a gain for the year of 678.

Robert Young, Prince Albert, Grand Master.

W. B. Tate, Regina, Grand Secretary.

SCOTLAND.

A quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was held at Edinburgh May 2nd, 1918. The Grand Master Depute, Lord Montgomerie, was in the Grand East.

The proceedings are not of interest outside o Scotland.

At a meeting of the Grand Committee held on the 23rd of May, 1918, we are told:

There was submitted a letter from the Secretary of Lodge Thistle, Colon, Panama, No. 1013, intimating that a Past Master of a lodge had taken part in the erection of a lodge under the Grand Lodge of Panama, a body which the Grand Lodge of Scotland has declined to recognize, Grand Secretary was instructed to reply, pointing out that if any of the members of Lodge Thistle are known to be in any way countenancing the body styling itself The Grand Lodge of Panama, this would be a violation of Law 156a of the constitution, and proceedings should be taken against these brethren in terms of Law 192 of the constitution.

A quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge was held at Edinburgh February 6th, 1919, Sir Robert King Stewart, Past Grand Master, on the throne.

In 1917 the Inland Revenue Board had collected income tax on the revenues of the Annuities and Benevolent Funds of Grand Lodge. These taxes had been paid at the time under protest. At length the Government had decided that the tax was not legally collected, and the sums had been returned.

A lodge in the Hawaiian Islands under the Grand Lodge of Scotland had expressed a desire to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California, to which the Hawaiian Islands territorially belong. The Grand Lodge of Scotland granted the request, and the charter, after cancellation, will be returned to the Hawaiian lodge.

Scotland has shared with the rest of the Masonic world, and in a greater degree than almost any other part, in the great growth of membership due to the war. In the quarter ending July 13th, 1918, the "intrants" numbered 6,459: for the quarter ending April 12th, 1919, they numbered 11,150. Those figures indicate an increase of membership for the year of between 30,000 and 40,000. In the quarter first named the lodge Patrick St. Mary initiated 112 candidates. In the third quarter of the year the lodge St. Clair, Cambusneithan, initiated no less than 130. The mother lodge Kilwinning paid to Grand Lodge 5s. 6d. for each

initiate; all other lodges paid at the rate of 6s 6d for each member. Accordingly the revenues of Grand Lodge were swollen beyond all precedent. Those who have been in the habit of estimating the number of Masons in Scotland at about 50,000 will be required to revise their estimates.

Lodges subject to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Scotland 872; membership not stated.

Robert Gordon Gordon Gilmour of Craigmillar, Grand Master.

David Reid, Freemasons' Hall, 96 George Street, Edinburgh, Grand Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A half-yearly communication of the Grand Lodge of South Australia was held at Adelaide October 17th, 1917, Eustace Beardoe Grundy Grand Master.

Announcement was made of the death of M. W. Bro. Alfred Muller Simpson, who died on the 28th of September, 1917, after a short illness. The lodge of which he was a member had decided to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the initiation of Bro. Simpson by a meeting of congratulation; but the illness of the distinguished brother caused a postponement of the ceremonies. The illness terminated fatally; but Bro. Simpson himself marked the anniversary by sending a cheque for £1,000 to the aid of the benevolent fund of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master congratulated the brethren on the fact that Australian Masonry was growing in strength more rapidly than ever before, notwithstanding the great losses sustained on the field of battle. Its financial burdens were growing also. The Board of Benevolence was paying out about £1,400 yearly.

The annual communication was held at Adelaide April 17th, 1918, when M. W. Bro. Grundy was re-elected Grand Master.

Bro. Grundy was not over sanguine as to the outcome of the war; but he voiced the indomitable spirit of the Anzacs when he said:

It is futile at the present time to speak of a complete victory, it is idle to speak about peace. We must look facts in the face. The fate of the empire is to be decided now on the fields of France. The future of the civilized world is trembling in the balance. For us this means more than I dare say, but this one thing we do know: Australia's future is in jeopardy. It is ours to take our part and to give our services, to give of our substance, and, if need be, to give our lives. (Applause.) We have come to the supreme crisis, and our determination and our fortitude must be shown now by our acts, not by our words alone. It is time to do, not to talk. It is time to forget our party differences it is time to unite as one nation—part of a great empire—and forget our own needs and our own comfort, and to throw ourselves heart and soul into the great work which lies before us. There is no need to enlarge on the loyalty and patriotism of Freemasons. Every good Mason is loyal to his king and to his country. Every member of the order is, I feel sure, doing his best to evidence his patriotism so far as his circumstances will permit by acts of sacrifice and service.

The report on the proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges was divided among the members of the Committee. Bro. Samuel H. Good reported upon Canada with sympathetic kindness. He said that "The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters are records of work well done, often in the face of adverse circumstances, and show an earnest desire to maintain the best traditions of Masonry." Of R. W. Bro. Ponton's report on the Condition of Masonry he said:

Full of pithy and tersely worded advice, it deserves more than the passing notice we are able to accord it. But we cannot let this pass—it speaks the justifiable pride our Canadian brethren feel in the wonderful strides they have made in the last half century: "Better fifty years of Canada than a cycle of Cathay."

Lodges in South Australia 79; members 6,165, on the 30th of June, 1917. This showed an increase over the membership of the preceding year of 145.

Eustace B. Grundy, K.C., Adelaide, Grand Master.

Charles R. J. Glover, Adelaide, Grand Secretary

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The one hundred and eighty-first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina was opened at Charleston December 11th, 1917. R. A. Cooper Grand Master.

The Grand Master was requested to wire the President of the United States that "the Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of South Carolina is in full accord with him in this trying hour of our country's history."

In opening his address Bro. Cooper reported that the subordinate lodges had enjoyed financial prosperity and that harmony prevailed throughout the jurisdiction. He said:

The Masonic fraternity has always championed the cause of human liberty and human justice, and its members have loyally supported the government of the country in which they live. The present crisis is no exception. I think it proper that the annual dues of those who are in military or naval service of the country should be remitted by both the subordinate lodges and the Grand Lodge during their service, and I so recommend.

He recommended that war bonds of the United States be purchased up to the amount of \$100,000. The recommendation was approved by Grand Lodge, but the investments are to be spread over a series of years.

The District Deputy Grand Master of the Ninth Masonic district reported a discovery which will prove of interest to Masons generally. He said:

About the year 1890 I was struck with the description of an Indian mound located in "Caldwell county, N. C." the excavator being Dr. Spainhour, of Lenoir, N. C., who was working under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C. Under that mound, whose age, computed by the natural surroundings, extended several centuries back of the white man's advent here, was found a symbolic Masonic Lodge. A pit in the form of an oblong square 8 feet deep, facing due east and west, had been dug in the ground. In the south, west and east were earth altars or platforms of one, two, and three steps, respectively. Behind these altars on a seat was the skeleton of a man sitting on a seat cut in the earth. On the top of each altar was a flat stone on which were several stone objects.

There was no altar or any other object in the north side of the inclosure. In the centre was an altar on which was a beautifully polished flat stone, and on it was the remains of a fire in place of the Great Light. As primitive man had no book of revelation, from whence did they derive this light?

A committee was appointed to devise a suitable identification tag for Masons entering the military or naval service of the United States.

It was resolved that lodges should not be required to pay Grand Lodge dues for members in the military or naval service, provided those brethren were exempt from lodge dues.

M. W. Bro. J. L. Michie presented his eighth review of the proceedings of sister jurisdictions. Bro. Michie tells us that the original Grand Lodge of South Carolina was formed in 1777, and was composed of lodges warranted by the mother Grand Lodge of England. In 1783 the "Ancient" Grand Lodge of England warranted lodges there, and these formed a second Grand Lodge called "the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons." In 1817 the two bodies united under the name of "the Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of South Carolina."

Dealing with the name of the Grand Lodge in that jurisdiction, Bro. Michie says:

As between "Free" and "Accepted," we are inclined to believe that "Free" is the correct term, at least, if only one is to be used, we lean towards "Free." Dr. Anderson first used the word "Accepted" in the second edition of his "Constitutions."

In his last statement Bro. Michie is mistaken. Dr. Anderson used the word "Accepted" in the first edition of his Constitutions, published in 1723. The half-title of that work, on page 1, reads: "The Constitution, History, Laws, Charges, Orders, Regulations, and Usages, of the Right Worshipful Fraternity of Accepted Free Masons," etcetera. In his "Approbation" of that edition, at page 73, the Duke of Wharton described himself as "Grand Master of the Right Worshipful and Most Ancient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons" and declared that to be "the only Constitutions of Free and Accepted Masons among us." Furthermore,

the "Enter'd 'Prentices Song," printed on page 84 of the same edition, ends each of the six stanzas with the line "A Free and Accepted Mason."

It will be remembered that the English gilds of the middle ages all had members who were not of the trade or profession after which the gild was named. Thus, there were Free Masons who had become such by reason of having served the necessary time as Entered Apprentices, and who, having become free of their indentures, became freemen of the city, and as such were free to carry on business and to take part in the civic administration. In addition there were members of the gild who were not Masons and who, having no gilds of their own calling, were accepted as members, because the law forbade them to carry on business unless they belonged to a gild. It is probable that the word "accepted" came into use among Masons in that way.

Lodges in South Carolina 272; members 18,064, a gain for the year of 667.

William W. Wannamaker, Orangeburg, Grand Master.

O. Frank Hart, Columbia, Grand Secretary.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

The forty-fourth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota was opened at Aberdeen June 11th, 1918. Fred H. Rugg, Grand Master.

There was an address of welcome by the Worshipful Master of Aberdeen Lodge, to which fitting response was made.

In opening his address the Grand Master noted the death of M. W. Bro. Samuel A. Brown, who was Grand Master in 1909, and Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence from 1909 to 1918.

During the year four lodges were constituted, and a dispensation was issued for the formation of one new lodge.

Bro. Rugg was personally in favour of the establishment of army lodges; but, as the military authorities of the United States had forbidden lodges of any kind to hold formal meetings within the limits of any military encampment, he had granted no dispensations for the formation of such lodges.

The following resolution was adopted.

That this Grand Lodge cordially accepts the invitation of the Grand Lodge of France for exchange of representatives, hereby acknowledging the said Grand Lodge of France to be a sovereign and independent Grand Lodge having entire jurisdiction over the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry within its territory.

Bro. George A. Pettigrew, who had been Grand Secretary for a quarter of a century, was elected and installed Grand Master.

The unfinished report on Correspondence was presented and printed as M. W. Bro. S. A. Brown left it. An appended note says:

Note. Brother Brown had proceeded thus far with the report on Correspondence, the sheet on which the above portion of the report was written was in his typewriter as he left it about twelve o'clock on the night of February 4, 1918. At six o'clock in the evening of February 5, our good brother passed out from the scene of his earthly labours and entered into rest.

Lodges in South Dakota 148; members 12,908, a gain for the year of 682.

George A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls, Grand Master.

Charles L. Brockway, Sioux Falls, Grand Secretary.

TASMANIA.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania was held at Hobart on the 28th of February, 1918. The Hon. C. E. Davies Grand Master.

There is not much in the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge to interest outsiders. The craft in the jurisdiction is making satisfactory progress; its funds are in good shape, and harmony reigns throughout the island. There had been two special

communications of Grand Lodge—one for the purpose of laying the corner stone of a Masonic temple, and the other for the purpose of adopting certain amendments to the constitution.

About 160 brethren had gone to serve their king in the great fight for human freedom, and of these 20 had been killed in action.

There are 31 lodges in Tasmania, of which five are reported to be “not working.” The number of members is not stated.

M. W. Bro. the Hon. C. E. Davies was unanimously re-elected Grand Master.

John Hamilton, Hobart, Grand Secretary.

TENNESSEE.

The one hundred and fifth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee was opened at Nashville January 29th, 1919. S. C. Brown Grand Master.

M. W. Bro. John H. Cowles, Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky, was among the distinguished visitors. He was warmly welcomed and received with grand honours.

In opening his address the Grand Master said:

Since we last here assembled the world has been made anew. Out of universal war is coming, we hope, universal peace. In the fifty-second month of the world-war, emperors, kings and potentates fled from their tottering thrones, and at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year of our Lord just past, came to an end the world's greatest war, to be followed, we trust, by the world's greatest peace. Not since the morning stars sang together has there been but one day more memorable than the eleventh of last November, and that was in Bethlehem nineteen centuries ago.

During the year two lodges already under dispensation had been constituted and charters granted them.

After asking the question: “Are we measuring up to our privileges and responsibilities?” the Grand Master said:

We are in debt. The wants of the needy and distressed are upon us at home and abroad. New and unsolved problems confront us. The world is being reconstructed, and we should be in the reconstruction work. Masonry is on trial in the new day that is upon us. The coming years will tell whether we as an organization have measured up to our privileges and responsibilities. After careful consideration I have decided that we ought to begin a revival for advancement. We should double our efforts and means. We can get out of debt if we go at it in earnest. We should provide a financial plan or system of raising revenue sufficient to cancel our present indebtedness and to keep us out of debt, and at the same time amply provide for the needy and distressed who are entitled to our bounty. It is my candid judgment that this matter cannot longer be delayed if we expect to retain our time-honoured position as a fraternity. With the passing of the dark cloud of war the sun of a new day is appearing. We have the vision of a new world. We must measure up to our privileges and responsibilities. I trust that we can devise a way at this time by which we can double this coming year our efforts and funds and that this may be kept up through future years. One way I suggest would be to increase the per capita tax, making it at least one dollar more than at present.

Bro. A. H. Roberts, Governor of the State of Tennessee, was introduced, received with honours, and escorted to a seat in the grand east.

The special committee appointed to consider the question of possible relations with French Freemasonry advised care and circumspection, especially in view of the fact that French bodies have removed the Volume of the Sacred Law from their altars and refuse to recognize the Great Architect of the Universe. The report concluded by saying:

In view of the facts just stated and the vital importance of this great question, which affects so many Masons, and in the judgment of your committee, the recognition of French Masonry as it is now constituted would be to surrender the very principles for which this grand body stands. We would respectfully recommend that this Most Worshipful Grand Body again refer this question to a committee composed of the incoming Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, and Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Hoping that the insurmountable barriers, which now separate this grand body and the Grand Orient of France may be removed before this committee is called upon to make its report.

On report of the Committee on Ways and Means the per capita tax on the membership throughout the jurisdiction was raised to \$2 per member.

Bro. T. J. Brandon was elected Grand Master, and was duly installed; but, unfortunately, he did not live long to wear his honours and to serve his brethren, for he died on the 21st of February, less than a month after his election. He was prominent in all the interests of the city in which he lived, active in all good work, and an enthusiastic Mason. His death is deeply deplored by his brethren.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, of which M. W. Bro. H. A. Chambers is Chairman, submitted an excellent report.

We do not find a statement of the number of lodges in Tennessee. The members number 31,443, a gain for the year of 1,178.

Thomas Steele, Jr., of Ripley, is the acting Grand Master.

Stith M. Cain, Nashville, Grand Secretary.

TEXAS.

The eighty-third annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was opened at Waco December 3rd, 1918. John R. Arnold Grand Master.

Representatives of sister Grand Lodges were formally received and welcomed; and the welcome was eloquently acknowledged by M. W. Bro. George W. Tyler, representative of the Grand Lodge of England.

M. W. Bro. George L. Schoonover, Grand Master of Masóns in Iowa, was received and welcomed by the Grand Master.

In opening his address the Grand Master noted the loss by death of M. W. Bro. John P. Bell, who was Grand Master in 1896.

Trouble had been experienced from insurance companies professing to be "for Masons only" and seeking to exploit Masonry for private gain. The Grand Master holds that these companies are out "for dollars only," and warns his brethren to beware of them. Of course, if they fail, Masonry will be held blamable.

The Grand Treasurer reported receipts on account of general fund of \$66,315, and expenditures of \$62,683.

The Grand Secretary recommended that, owing to the high price of paper and printing, only one copy of the proceedings should be sent to each lodge. He said that his experience was that more than this number was a waste of material and money.

Lodges throughout the jurisdiction were "requested" to pay yearly twenty-five cents per member for assistance to soldiers and sailors of the United States. A sum of nearly \$16,000 was raised for this purpose in 1918.

There were 230 children in the Masonic home, and the net annual average cost of their support was \$269.

The Committee on Masonic Research strongly recommended that each lodge in the jurisdiction should compile and preserve all documents suitable for lodge histories; and a skeleton outline was prepared showing the kind of material that ought to be preserved. The apparently uninteresting item of today may have historic value and significance in the future. A distinguished brother, Past Grand Master John L. Terrell, had consented to prepare a Grand Lodge history.

The good, but severely condensed report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by James D. Crenshaw, Past Grand Master.

Lodges in Texas 890; members 77,600, a gain for the year of 6,234.

A. A. Ross, Lockhart, Grand Master.

W. B. Pearson, Waco, Grand Secretary.

UTAH.

The forty-eighth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Utah was opened at Salt Lake City January 21st, 1919. Herbert R. McMillan Grand Master.

The Grand Master regretted that, owing to the prevalence of influenza throughout the state, meetings of lodges had been discontinued for a considerable period; and because of that and the fact that so many had entered the service of the country, the growth in membership had not been as large as it would have been.

The death was announced of P. G. M. Louis Cohn, who was Grand Master in 1873.

The Grand Master said:

The war is over but the need of help is not ended. The suffering which will directly result from the wage of battle will need heroic measures. Starvation is rampant in many of the afflicted countries. Families are broken and scattered. The bread winner in many instances has been forever removed or so maimed and crippled as to render him unfit to again supply the necessities of life for his loved ones. Enterprises which were generations in the making have been destroyed, perhaps forever. Fortunes are annihilated. Law and order have in numerous places given way to mob rule. Great nations are without heads and are floundering around like a storm-tossed ship without rudder or master hand to guide its course. Money is needed. Time is demanded. Personal sacrifice is required. In the calming, readjusting and reconstruction period which we now face, Masonry can find lots to do.

The Grand Secretary reported that the condition of the craft was most satisfactory, and, notwithstanding the closing of the lodges for three months owing to the epidemic, the number of degrees conferred was greater than in any one of the previous six years.

A resolution was adopted affirming that the law respecting physical condition of candidates might be relaxed, but that "a candidate must be able practically to conform to the ceremonies of the degrees."

On recommendation of the Committee on Jurisprudence, the Grand Lodge of France and the Grand Orient of Italy were recognized.

Bro. S. H. Goodwin, Past Grand Master, submitted a very good report on Foreign Correspondence.

Lodges in Utah 20; members 2,841, a gain for the year of 114.

Arthur C. Wherry, Salt Lake City, Grand Master.

Freeman A. McCarty, Salt Lake City, Grand Secretary.

VERMONT.

The one hundred and twenty-fifth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Vermont was opened at Burlington June 12th, 1918. David A. Elliott Grand Master.

In opening his address the Grand Master noted the loss by death of M. W. Bro. Park Davis, the Senior Past Grand Master of the jurisdiction. Bro. Davis was elected Grand Master in 1871, and served in that position for three years.

The lodges throughout the jurisdiction were reported to be generally in a healthy and flourishing condition. Some unusual activity had been caused by the desire of young men who entered the military service to become members of the craft before starting for the seat of war. These were mostly sons of men already Masons.

District meetings or lodges of instruction had been general in all parts of the state. They were well attended, and resulted in much good.

The Grand Master had decided that "A man who cannot hear without the aid of a horn or other mechanical device cannot be made a Mason."

"A request for recognition on the part of the Masonic fraternity of France" had been received; and the Grand Master thought that the time had arrived when the subject should be considered carefully, without prejudice or bias. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, to which this recommendation was referred, reported that it was not in possession of information on which to base a satisfactory report, and recommended that the subject be postponed for another year.

M. W. Bro. Charles H. Darling submitted the report on Foreign Correspondence, in which he did not record the doings of other Grand bodies, but discussed in a very able manner the subjects which chiefly attracted Masonic attention during the year.

Bro. Darling is of opinion that Masonic bodies working the first three degrees should be called "Blue" lodges, and adds that the term has been so long in use and its acceptance is so general that "it will always remain the designation for these degrees." There is scarce a doubt that this opinion is correct as to the fact; but we are decidedly of the opinion that "Craft Masonry" is a better name for the first three degrees than "Blue Masonry." The symbolism and nomenclature of those degrees are drawn from the craft or mystery of operative masonry, and the colour of the clothing of Masons or of the accessories is never, so far as we know, referred to in any document of an early date.

In the transactions of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge for January, 1904, is a very interesting paper read by Bro. F. J. W. Crowe, dealing with "Colours in Freemasonry." Bro. Crowe's belief is that the blue edging of Masonic aprons was copied from the colour of the Order of the Garter. The Duke of Montague (Grand Master in 1721) and the Duke of Richmond (Grand Master in 1724) were Knights of the Garter, as were the Duke of St. Albans and the Earl of Chesterfield (both Masons) and John Austis, who was a member of the University Lodge, was Registrar of the Order of the Garter. Bro. Crowe is also of the opinion that the colour green was adopted by Scottish Masons because it was the colour of the Order of the Thistle. Bro. Rylands said that at first the aprons for all grades of Masons were white. Bro. W. J. Huggan said that the theory propounded seemed reasonable and the best solution of the problem that had been offered. It appears to be certain that no distinctive colours were used in Masonry until after the formation of the Grand Lodge of England. Garter blue appears to have been selected first for the border of aprons

of Grand Lodge officers, and sky blue at a later date for the aprons of craft lodges.

Lodges in Vermont 103; members 14,887, a gain for the year of 354.

David A. Elliott, White River Junction, Grand Master.

Henry H. Ross, Burlington, Grand Secretary.

VIRGINIA.

The one hundred and forty-first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia was opened at Richmond February 11th, 1919. Ernest Lee Cunningham Grand Master.

Bro. Cunningham opened his address by congratulating the brethren on the harmony which had existed throughout the jurisdiction.

He had decided that "the by-laws of a lodge could not designate the hour of meeting; that this was plainly within the province of the Master." Without doubt that is the law in Virginia; but we cannot think it to be a wise law. The brethren ought to have the power to decide at what hour they will assemble.

Another ruling which has a strange appearance is the following:

I refused to approve a by-law which prohibited smoking in a lodge room during the session of a lodge. I did this because the Worshipful Master rules and governs his lodge, and I believe that he has the power, if he so desires, to permit it, and, if he does not desire, to prohibit it.

If that statement is correct then the lodge has no power to make by-laws at all; the Master should rule and govern in all things. But we are more democratic in this country.

The Grand Master very properly refused to permit a lodge to lay the corner stone of a church on Sunday.

He did not consider that the financial affairs of Grand Lodge were in the shape that the brethren of the jurisdiction desired. He said: "There are many Masons in Virginia who do not feel that

they are contributing toward the support of the Masonic home or the grand charity fund." He, therefore, recommended that the per capita tax be fixed at two dollars per member, of which one dollar should be for the support of the Masonic home, twenty-five cents for the grand charity fund, and seventy-five cents for the general expenses of Grand lodge. On recommendation of the Finance Committee the several amounts were fixed at ninety cents for the Masonic home, fifteen cents for the grand charity fund, and seventy cents for expenses of Grand Lodge.

A dispensation was granted for the formation of one new lodge during the year.

A profane had been accepted by a Virginia lodge, but had not been initiated when sent to France. Whereupon a request was sent intended for a French lodge under the jurisdiction of a grand body recognized by Virginia. But the request went astray and reached the officials of a lodge under the jurisdiction of a body which Virginia had refused to recognize, and in that lodge the degrees were conferred. The Grand Master said: "I shall direct, in the absence of instructions to the contrary, that when he returns home he shall again be obligated by his lodge."

The reports on Foreign Correspondence by M. W. Bro. Joseph W. Eggleston are always valuable and always interesting. That for 1919 was no exception to the rule. Bro. Eggleston notes that in Canada "the Past District Deputy Grand Masters rank all other past officers except Past Grand and Past Deputy Grand Masters." Certainly: the District Deputy Grand Masters are the representatives in their several districts of the Grand Master, empowered and frequently required to perform certain administrative acts for the Grand Master. As such they rank elective officials whose positions are less onerous and less honourable. When they go out of office their relative standing remains the same.

Lodges in Virginia 319; members 28,154, a gain for the year of 1,013.

Sol. Cutchins, Richmond, Grand Master.

Charles A. Nesbitt, Richmond, Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON.

The sixty-first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Washington was opened at Tacoma June 11th, 1918. George Lawlor Grand Master.

Bro. C. M. Riddell, Mayor of Tacoma, was introduced, and welcomed Grand Lodge to the city in a very felicitious address.

Grand Lodge had resolved to hold its 1918 communication at Spokane, in the eastern part of the state; but the Grand Master estimated that, by meeting at some point on Puget Sound, a saving of about \$2,500 would be made, and he decided that it would be wise to save that money and invest it in war bonds. This was done, and the brethren of the jurisdiction approved the Grand Master's action.

Speaking of the Masonic home the Grand Master said that it had "settled down to a steady gait." Things were not wholly satisfactory, however; some of the inmates seemed to believe that they were there by right, and they felt disposed to take the management of the institution into their own hands. Bro. Lawler said:

The spirit that permeates the home would be a different one if all there understood that they are not there by any right, but that they are the guests of the Grand Lodge of Washington and must, naturally, act as guests and not as hosts. If a spirit of thankfulness could be maintained, if a spirit of pride in the home could be found in each of its guests, instead of one of discouragement, then the home could be a place of happiness instead of despair. This spirit can be fostered outside of the home by the friends of those who are compelled to seek asylum there. The majority who will be our guests at the Masonic home are in their dotage; hope and pride have departed, and our great problem is to so handle these, our brothers and sisters, that they may get a new grip on life. It is a difficult task, but not hopeless.

The Grand Master believed that no change in the law as to physical requirements in candidates was necessary; but he held that a very liberal interpretation of the existing law should be given by Masters of lodges.

The Grand Secretary reported that the year then closed showed the largest new increase in membership in the history of Grand Lodge; but he regretted the great loss to the lodges through non-payment of dues. To correct this he suggested greater activity in the collection of dues by Secretaries of lodges.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported that the Grand Lodge of Panama had not exclusive jurisdiction in the republic, and recommended that an application for recognition of that body be laid over for further investigation.

The same committee was unable to make final report as to the status of French Masonic bodies, and recommended further investigation by a committee appointed for that purpose.

A resolution to the effect that not more than one candidate should be taken through the first section of any degree should be stricken from the code met with adverse report from the Committee on Jurisprudence; but it was resolved that the Grand Master might grant a dispensation to confer the first section of any degree on not more than five candidates at the same time, this provision to remain in force during the continuance of the war.

M: W. Bro. Ralph C. McAllaster continued the report on Foreign Correspondence in his customary able and pleasant manner.

Lodges in Washington 212, including three under dispensation; members 23,900, a gain for the year of 1,327.

Alonzo E. Emerson, Ellensburg, Grand Master.

Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma, Grand Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia was held at Boulder July 26th, 1917. C. O. L. Riley, Archbishop of Perth, Grand Master.

In opening his address the Grand Master said:

You will, I am sure, quite enter into my feelings when I tell you that I am particularly pleased to be present with you this evening. There have been moments during the past twelve months when I have thought it quite possible, that I should never see the goldfields any more. One such moment was at our last communication here when I was warned that I should never come back again if I went to the front. Other such moments have been when I have seen shells bursting quite near me and wondered where the next would fall, or when my bed shook because enemy airmen were dropping bombs close by; or worst of all when I heard a torpedo burst under me when I was on a transport.

The Archbishop gave an interesting though brief account of the formation of the Grand Lodge of England, in the course of which he noted the initiation into Masonry of Elias Ashmole, in 1646, and of his visit to a lodge in London in 1680. It is gratifying to note that he has the correct account of Ashmole's second visit to a lodge, and not the garbled and wholly misleading story picked up somewhere by Dr. Mackey, who, after telling of the reception by Ashmole of the invitation to be present at the lodge, quotes from the entry in the diary as follows:

Accordingly I went, and about noon was admitted into the fellowship of Free-Masons by Sir William Wilson Knight, Captain Richard Borthwick, Mr. William Wodman, Mr. William Grey, Mr. Samuel Taylour, and Mr. William Wise.

I was the senior fellow among them (it being thirty-five years since I was admitted) there was present, besides myself, the fellows after mentioned. Mr. Thomas Wise Master of the Masons Company this present year; Mr. Thomas Shorthose, Mr. Thomas Shadbolt, — Wardsford, Esq., Mr. Nicholas Young, Mr. John Shorthose, Mr. William Hamon, Mr. John Thompson, and Mr. William Stanton. We all dined at the Half-Moon Tavern, in Cheapside, at a noble dinner prepared at the charge of the new accepted Masons.

That would lead one to infer that Ashmole, having been initiated into Freemasonry in 1646,

was made a Fellowcraft in 1680. But Ashmole did not say anything of the sort. Dr. Mackey could not possibly have believed that he received anything corresponding to our second degree in 1680, for a whole chapter of his valuable History of Freemasonry is devoted to a demonstration that the second degree was not promulgated till about 1720.

In April, 1912, R. W. Bro. J. E. S. Tuckett read a very interesting paper before the Lodge Quatuor Coronati on the subject of Ashmole's two Masonic entries, and this paper was accompanied by a photographic reproduction of the original entries. Even at the risk of being charged with the crime of lugging in extraneous matter, we copy verbatim the two passages from the diary.

1646.

4 H. 30 PM. I was made a Free Mason at Warrington in Lancashire, with Coll. Henry Mainwaring of Karincham in Cheshire. The names of those that were then of the lodge Mr. Rich. Penket Warden, Mr. James Collier, Mr. Rich. Sankey, Henry Littler, John Ellam, Rich. Ellam and Hugh Brewer.

March 1682.

10: About 5 H. P.M. I recd: a Summons to appear at a lodge to be held the next day, at Masons Hall, London.

Accordingly I went, & about noon were admitted into the fellowship of Free Masons,

Sr. William Wilson Knight, Capt. Rich. Borthwick, Mr. Will: Woodman, Mr. Wm. Grey, Mr. Samuel Taylor & Mr William Wise.

I was the senior Fellow among them (it being 34 years since I was admitted) There were present beside myselfe the Fellowes afternamed.

Mr. Tho: Wise Mr: of the Masons Company this present yeare. Mr: Thomas Shorthose, Mr. Thomas Shadbolt — Wandsford. Esq., Mr. Rich: Young, Mr: John Short. hose, Mr: William Hamon, Mr: John Thompson, & Mr, Will: Stanton.

Wee all dyned at the halfe Moone Taverne in Cheap-side, at a noble dinner, prepared at the charge of the new accepted Masons.

It is not to be supposed for a single instant that Mackey purposely tampered with Ashmole's

entries. He did not; but he found many incorrect copies of them, and, being uncritical and not disposed to consult the original, he selected that which was least accurate. He was the less excusable because Preston had a reasonably correct copy, and Mackey was fully familiar with Preston.

At the quarterly communication held January 24th, 1918, the Archbishop declined re-election to the Grand Mastership, and nominated Sir William Ellison-Macartney, who was unanimously elected.

At the quarterly communication held April 25th, 1918, the Grand Master called attention to the gratifying fact that in 1900 the Grand Lodge began its career with 33 lodges and 2,000 members, which had grown to 98 lodges, although some of them had ceased to work, having a membership of 4,277.

The Grand Master elect was installed with imposing ceremonies.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence divided its work, each member signing the individual reports written by him. That dealing with Canada was well and kindly written by R. W. Bro. F. A. McMullen.

Sir William Ellison-Macartney, Perth, Grand Master.

J. D. Stevenson, Perth, Grand Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The fifty-fourth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia was called for November 13th, 1918, but in consequence of the prevalence of influenza at the time it was adjourned to the 11th of December, when the brethren met at Wheeling, with Charles S. Angel, Grand Master, in the East.

Announcement was made of the death of M. W. Bro. Thomas Perry Jacobs, who was Grand Master in 1913.

During the year there had been six special communications of Grand Lodge: 1. On the 22nd

of February, 1918, for the dedication of a Masonic hall; 2.* On the 6th of April, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of a public library; 3. On the 18th of April, for the purpose of unveiling a tablet to the memory of the late Bro. Albert Krug, who had munificently endowed a Masonic home; 4. On the 25th of July, for the purpose of dedicating a Masonic temple; 5. On the 4th of October, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of a high school building; 6. On the 16th of November, for a like purpose.

Dealing with a request for recognition by the Grand Lodge of France, the Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported:

In reply we beg to report that we have given the matter as careful attention as we could in the short time we have had to investigate; and in view of the fact that there are now four so-called Independent Sovereign Grand Lodges in France, each claiming jurisdiction of that republic; and in view of the further fact that the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of England has recognized two of them as legitimately constituted, and subsequently withdrew her recognition of one of them as a mistake, we therefore deem it best for us to ask for additional time to investigate the matter more fully before we finally make report thereon.

A great deal of routine business was transacted, but it is not of interest outside of West Virginia.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was submitted by M. W. Bro. G. W. Atkinson. In reporting on this jurisdiction Bro. Atkinson said:

He (M. W. Bro. Luke) states that the first Masonic lodge in this territory was opened under the dispensation dated September, 1801, and the warrant which followed was of 10th March, 1802, the lodge operating under the name and number on the first Provincial Register of Upper Canada as Thurlow No. 17.

While this extract quotes the exact words of M. W. Bro. Luke's address it conveys to the average reader a wrong impression. The lodge referred to (now Moira No. 11) was that first organized in the Belleville district; but there were many lodges in the province now called Ontario before 1801. To say nothing of military lodges temporarily here, the lodge first warranted in this province by local authority was and is Niagara, No.

2, which was organized in 1793 by William Jarvis, a Provincial Grand Master, holding under the Ancient or Atholl Grand Lodge of England.

Lodges in West Virginia 151; members 21,657, a gain for the year of 948.

George S. Laidley, Charleston, Grand Master.

John M. Collins, Charleston, Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN.

The seventy-fourth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin was opened at Milwaukee June 11th, 1918. Willard S. Griswold Grand Master.

During the year the Grand Master had issued two dispensations for the formation of new lodges, and three lodges were constituted.

He had declined to sanction an appeal made to lodges in Wisconsin for funds to enable a lodge in Puerto Rico to build a new temple.

He had declined to attend the conference of Grand Masters called by M. W. Bro. Penney, of the Grand Lodge of New York, because he believed that the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin was "amply competent to measure up to the high standard of the high responsibilities of the hour without help or interference from any other source."

The Masonic law in Wisconsin requires the payment of a fee of five dollars for a dispensation to confer degrees in less time than that fixed by constitution. The Grand Master said:

I have received \$1,955.00 from this source and of this amount \$1,785.00 has been derived from dispensations given a lodge for the benefit of candidates about to enter or who already have entered our country's service on land or sea. Most, if not all, of this money has been paid by the candidates themselves. To me it has often been very embarrassing in such cases to ask for these fees and I know that the lodges have experienced the same feeling. Just at this time it appears to me to be an unnecessary burden to be borne, and I recommend that the section be amended so that for the duration of the war this subsection do not apply to dispensations affecting the conferring of degrees

upon enlisted men in the military or naval service of the United States or those about to enter the same.

As the war is now happily at an end, the embarrassment will not be continued.

The Grand Master recommended a change in the constitution "requiring of all candidates proficiency in the Master Mason's degree before participation in the membership of a lodge." The Committee on Jurisprudence, however, disapproved of the recommendation, on the ground that the proposed law would "deprive a Mason of a portion of his Masonic rights without a trial." The report of the committee was adopted.

The committee also disapproved of a recommendation that an additional tax of one dollar per head should be levied for the purpose of raising a war relief fund. The committee said: "Our present rate of taxation aggregates \$2.10 per capita annually, of which amount \$1.60 is set apart for charitable uses and purposes that will be available for the relief of our brethren who may be incapacitated by the misfortunes of war."

M. W. Bro. Aldro Jenks submitted his twenty-first report on Correspondence. It is unnecessary to say that it was good, for Bro. Jenks is always good. In reviewing Alabama, however, he "slipped a cog," which is something unusual with him. He noted that "the commissions of the Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodges of Canada, Mississippi, North Dakota and Washington were revoked for non-attendance for three successive years," and wondered how the Grand Lodge of Alabama could revoke commissions issued by another Grand Lodge. It was just the other way, Bro. Jenks: the Grand Lodge of Alabama revoked the commissions to its own representatives near the Grand Lodges named. It had not only the power but the right to revoke the commissions, and it is a pity that some other Grand bodies would not follow its example.

Bro. Jenks, like many others, cannot wholly believe in the old story that Prince Edwin, the youngest son of King Athelstan, summoned the

Masons of England to meet him at York, where he "composed a general lodge, of which he was Grand Master." The fact that King Athelstan had no son does not at all discompose those who believe in the legend. If the facts of history do not agree with the story, so much the worse for the facts. There is more reason to think that Edwin of Deira may have gathered Masons at York about 630 than that any relative of Athelstan did so three hundred years later. Edwin of Deira, shortly after his conversion to Christianity, the Venerable Bede tells us, began "a large and more noble basilica of stone" to replace the wooden church in which he was baptized. This was destroyed after his death by fire, and a "most magnificent basilica" replaced it about the middle of the eighth century. King Athelstan would not feel the need to build still another church in 926. There is no evidence that any great architectural works were carried on at York during Athelstan's reign.

Dealing with the proposal to recognize French Masonry, Bro. Jenks says:

If the French Freemasons desire to fraternize with us they can readily do so by restoring the Bible to its proper place and requiring a belief in Deity as a prerequisite for initiation. Then as French Freemasonry is descended from that of Great Britain it would be comparatively easy to grant full fellowship.

Lodges in Wisconsin 318, including two under dispensation; members 34,877, a gain for the year of 1,578.

David Harlowe, Milwaukee, Grand Master.

William W. Perry, Milwaukee, Grand Secretary.

WYOMING.

The forty-fourth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming was held at Laramie September 11th, 1918. T. Blake Kennedy Grand Master. An address of welcome was read on behalf of the local brethren, to which fitting response was made.

The Grand Master was in the happy position of being able to congratulate the brethren upon the general condition of Masonry throughout the jurisdiction. There had been a record increase in the membership; the finances of Grand Lodge were prosperous; and peace and harmony reigned among the brethren.

Of the 4,080 members no less than 350 were in the military or naval service of the country.

About \$30,000 had been contributed by lodges of the jurisdiction to war activities during the year.

In response to a question the Grand Master had decided that a candidate elected in one lodge could not be initiated in another lodge. He said: "My reasons are that the law of our jurisdiction should not be so construed as to give a greater privilege to a sister jurisdiction than that enjoyed by the candidate of our own jurisdiction." A further reason, it seems to us, is that the Master of a lodge cannot always be sure that the candidate who presents himself for initiation is the same man who has been elected in the sister lodge.

Bro. Kennedy is strongly in hope that fraternal relations may be resumed with French Freemasonry, but he is not at all sure of the manner in which that resumption may be brought about. The simplest way, one would think, is to induce the French brethren to return to the fold of Masonry as established in 1717.

He favoured the adoption of a uniform Masonic emblem, to serve as partial security against impostors and Masonic beggars. This, being patented, could not legally be worn by any except those to whom they may be given by competent Masonic authority, and others wearing them would be severely punished.

On recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee a resolution was adopted giving permission to Wyoming Masons to visit lodges "of the Grand Lodge of the Orient of France," and to permit members of lodges under "said Grand Lodge of France" to visit Wyoming lodges.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances reported that no grievance had come before the committee, and that peace and harmony reigned throughout the jurisdiction.

Bro. Joseph M. Lowndes, the Grand Secretary, submitted a very well written and comprehensive report on Foreign Correspondence.

Lodges in Wyoming 34; members 4,087, an increase for the year of 386.

George E. Brimmer, Rawlins, Grand Master.

Joseph M. Lowndes, Lander, Grand Secretary.

CONCLUSION.

The Grand Lodge of the Netherlands has issued a circular, signed by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, calling attention to "a press campaign with bad intentions" that has been carried on against Holland and its people, and endeavouring to put in their true light the facts respecting the arrival in Holland of the ex-Emperor of Germany and his residence there; also explaining the passage of German troops through parts of Holland after the signing of the armistice on their return from Belgium to Germany.

These are purely political questions, with which the Freemasons of Canada, as such, have nothing to do, and which they do not feel themselves at liberty, as Masons, to discuss.

We have seen no intimation that the Masons of Holland, as Masons, have in any way been connected with or were responsible for the reception of the ex-Emperor in Holland or his entertainment there.

Further, we have seen no intimation that the Masons of Holland, as Masons, have been responsible to any extent for the permission given to German troops to pass through Netherlands territory after the signing of the armistice.

Even outside of Masonic circles there has been no serious criticism in Canada of the acts of the

Government or people of the Netherlands in their dealings with the ex-Emperor; but, if there were such, it would not be a proper subject for Masonic discussion.

MASONRY IN FRANCE.

It is reasonably certain that modern Freemasonry was established in France in 1725 by adherents of the house of Stuart. It is not known what its ritual was, nor by what authority it was established. During the eighteenth century it experienced many vicissitudes and passed through many changes. It is not possible to trace its history with any degree of certitude, nor would it be profitable to do so if it were possible. Let us content ourselves by saying that at the beginning of the nineteenth century it was a fully organized body of the Scottish Rite, governed by a Supreme Council, and working the thirty-three degrees of the Rite from the first to the thirty-third.

About 1804 the Grand Lodge of France was established by the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite. Nominally it was empowered to work only the three craft degrees; but there is reason to think that degrees of the Scottish Rite were worked up to the eighteenth. It will be noted that this so-called grand body was an adjunct of the Scottish Rite, working by its authority and subordinate to it.

In 1904, we are told, this Grand Lodge became wholly independent of the Supreme Council of France, though it remains a body of the Scottish Rite.

The original constitution or declaration of principles of the Grand Orient of France contained the following paragraph:

Freemasonry has for its principles the existence of God the immortality of the soul, and the solidarity of mankind.

In 1877 that paragraph was expunged and the following declaration was substituted:

Being an institution essentially philanthropic, philosophic and progressive, Freemasonry has for its object search after truth, study of universal morality, sciences and arts and the practice of benevolence. It has for its principles absolute liberty of conscience and human solidarity, it excludes no person on account of his belief, and its motto is liberty, equality and fraternity.

Thereupon all the English-speaking Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Canada, held that French Masons had abandoned the fundamental principles of the craft, and refused to maintain fraternal relations with the body which, they held, had apostacised. That condition of non-intercourse has remained for nearly half a century.

Throughout the war now happily closed the French people have fought not only for their own preservation but for the liberties of the civilized world with courage and devotion which have challenged the admiration of humanity; and we are told that, because the French people have been patriotic, devoted and brave, French Freemasonry ought to be recognized, even though it has abandoned the principles upon which Masonry is founded.

Further, we are told that French Freemasonry has not abandoned anything essential to the craft. For the first printed English constitution declared that "though in ancient times Masons were charged in every country to be of the religion of that country or nation, whatever it was, yet 'tis now thought more expedient only to oblige them to that religion in which all men agree, leaving their particular opinions to themselves." And it is said that, because of this, there is really no difference between English Freemasonry and French Freemasonry. To which it may be replied that, if there was no difference, there was no reason for any change in the French ritual or law.

The plain fact, however, is that an acknowledgement of the existence of a Supreme Being, and a declaration of dependence upon him has always been in the English work. The very oldest English Masonic manuscript begins with an invocation to "The might of the Father of Kings, with the wisdom of his glorious Son, through the grace of the

goodness of the Holy Ghost." In some form that recognition of a steady dependence on Divine Providence lasted till the formation of the Grand Lodge of England, when the distinctively christian character of the invocation was abandoned, so that Jews and even Mohammedans might become Masons. But the solemn recognition of the fatherhood of God has never been abandoned.

So, too, it is practically certain that in England the candidate has always been obligated on the Volume of the Sacred Law. One of the old manuscripts tells us that "the manner of taking an oath at the making of Freemasons" was as follows: "Then one of the elders holds out a book, and he or they that are to be sworn shall place his or their hands upon it, and the following precepts shall be read."

The Harleian manuscript contains the following form of the old obligation: "There is several words and signs of a free Mason to be revailed to you, wch as you will ans: before God at the great and terrible day of Judgmt yu keep secrett & not to revail the same to any in the hears of any pson but to the Mrs and fellows of the said society of free Masons, so help me God xt."

If there are such things as landmarks in Masonry a recognition of the Great Architect of the Universe and the presence in the lodge of the Sacred Law are landmarks than which none are more ancient. In abandoning them French Freemasons abandoned the very essentials of the order. And if they abandon the essentials of Freemasonry they must not complain if they are no longer recognized as Freemasons. If they wish to be again recognized let them return to the ancient faith and practice.

The present, beyond most times, is a time for prudent counsel and steady nerves. Masons should not be swept from their feet by floods of wild sentiment. There is no reason for abandonment of any Masonic principle, least of all for the abandonment of the foundation principles of the craft. The declaration of English-speaking Masonry

is that neither "a stupid atheist nor an irreligious libertine" can be a member of the order. French Masonry changed its ritual in order that such persons may be accepted. So long as they hold to that practice it is better that they should be allowed to go their own way and keep their own company.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

A. T. FREED.



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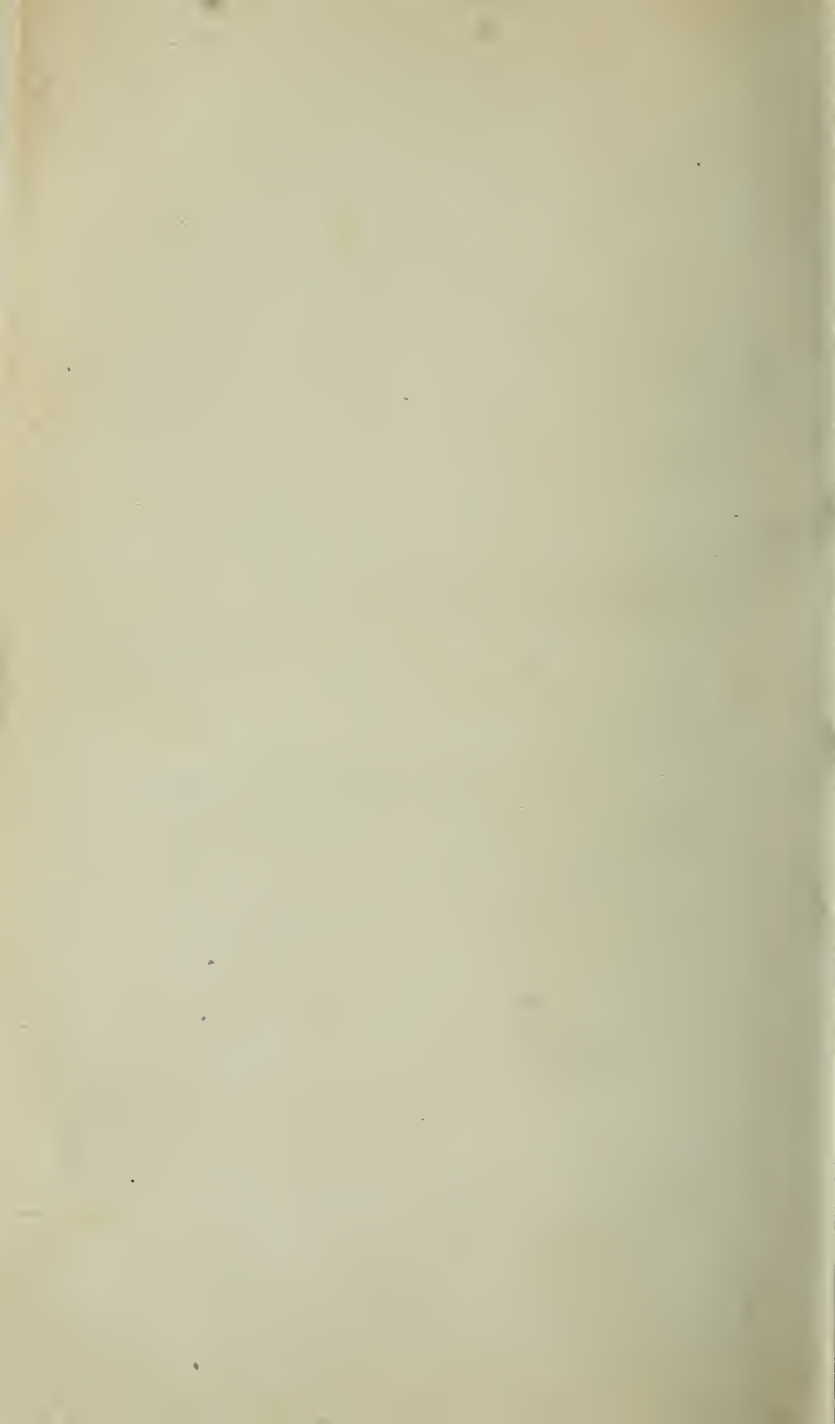
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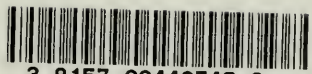
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